

# 2009 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

## Media Guide



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# WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JACKRABBIT

*"To me, being a Jackrabbit football player means that people can come from different parts of the country and have a common goal."*

*"Being a Jackrabbit Football Player means being a part of a huge family — a family that extends much farther than just our roster. It extends to every player who ever put on a SDSU uniform or put the work into becoming a better player or team. I have pride in being a player and teammate for SDSU and never take this opportunity for granted because we are all fortunate to be a part of something so special."*

*"To be a Jackrabbit is to be part of a special family, to hold special bonds with 90-plus guys that will last for a lifetime. It is hot August afternoons and cold November nights. It is the excitement you get every time the lights turn on and the crowd cheers when we take the field. It is so much more than wins and losses on the field. It is an experience and lessons learned that will last the rest of your life."*

*"To be an SDSU football player means that I am part of one of the toughest teams in our division. I feel the responsibility of taking action in winning on the field; this means busting my butt on and off the field. This pressure that I feel motivates me to work harder each day."*

*"Being a Jackrabbit football player means never giving up and making a difference on and off the field."*

*"I take a lot of pride in being a part of the Jackrabbit football team. As a team, we strive to be great on and off the field. We demand the best of ourselves on the field and we are not satisfied with anything less than perfect. We also take pride in our contributions in the classroom and in the community. We understand that we have a greater purpose than just playing football, and we use our tools to help benefit others. It is important to us that we do things the right way. Through all of the long days and hard work, we develop extremely close relationships. The most important parts of my experience with this team are the great relationships that have developed. To me, being a part of the Jackrabbit Football Team is like having a second family. I know that we would all do anything for each other."*

*"Being a Jackrabbit means pursuing excellence through committing your mind, body and heart to something bigger than yourself."*

COMMENTS PROVIDED BY MEMBERS OF THE  
2009 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL SENIOR CLASS.





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## QUICK FACTS

### SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

**Location:** Brookings, S.D.  
**Enrollment:** 11,995 (fall 2008)  
**Colors:** Yellow and Blue  
**Nickname:** Jackrabbits  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision  
**Conference:** Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**Stadium:** Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (15,000 capacity)

### ADMINISTRATION

**President:** Dr. David L. Chicoine  
**Alma Mater:** South Dakota State, 1969  
**Athletic Director:** Justin Sell  
**Alma Mater:** Bowling Green (Ohio), 1991  
**Office Phone:** (605) 688-6388  
**Associate AD-Compliance/Senior Woman Administrator:** Kathy Heylens  
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**Associate AD-Development:** Mike Burgers  
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**Associate AD-External:** Mark Burgers  
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**Associate AD-Internal:** Rob Peterson  
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Football Contact:** Jason Hove  
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### SUPPORT STAFF

**Athletic Trainer:** Ben Heinze  
**Strength & Conditioning:** Nate Moe  
**Equipment Manager:** Tim DeWitt  
**Football Equipment:** Rob Essig  
**Assistant AD-Tickets:** Christi Williams  
**Assistant AD-Promotions:** Justin Swanson  
**Facilities Manager:** Doug Hagman

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Mailing Address:** SDSU Box 2820,  
Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center, Brookings,  
SD 57007-1497  
**Overnight Address:** 1047 16th Avenue,  
Brookings, SD 57007-1497  
**Main Office:** (605) 688-5625  
**Ticket Office:** 1-866-GO JACKS  
**Website:** www.GoJacks.com

### 2008 RECAP

**OVERALL RECORD:** 7-5  
**CONFERENCE RECORD:** 6-2 (third place in  
Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
**HOME RECORD:** 4-2  
**AWAY RECORD:** 3-3  
**FINAL RANKING:** Received votes

### 2008 GAME RESULTS

Aug. 28	at Iowa State	L, 17-44
Sept. 6	#14 Youngstown State (Ohio)W,	40-7
Sept. 13	#15 Western Illinois	W, 24-22
Sept. 20	at #8 Northern Iowa	L, 20-34
Sept. 27	at Stephen F. Austin (Texas)W,	50-48
Oct. 4	#4 McNeese State (La.) [3 OT] L,	44-46
Oct. 18	#3 Cal Poly	L, 28-42
Oct. 25	at Indiana State	W, 49-9
Nov. 1	Missouri State	W, 43-13
Nov. 8	Illinois State	W, 52-21
Nov. 15	at #9 Southern Illinois	L, 35-38
Nov. 22	at #24 North Dakota State	W, 25-24

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** John Stiegelmeier  
**Alma Mater:** South Dakota State, 1979  
**Record at SDSU:** 75-56-0 (12)  
**Career Record:** 75-56-0 (12)  
**Office Phone:** (605) 688-5525  
**E-Mail:** John.Stiegelmeier@sdstate.edu

**Associate Head Coach/Offensive  
Coordinator/ Offensive Line:** Luke  
Meadows (eighth year)  
**Alma Mater:** South Dakota State, 1999  
**Office Phone:** (605) 688-6525  
**E-Mail:** Luke.Meadows@sdstate.edu

**Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary:** Jay  
Bubak (fifth year)  
**Alma Mater:** Nebraska Wesleyan, 1993  
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**Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line/  
Recruiting Coordinator:** Clint Brown (first  
year)  
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Shannon Moore (fourth year)  
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**Wide Receivers:** Josh Davis  
**Alma Mater:** South Dakota State, 2006  
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**GRADUATE ASSISTANTS:**  
• Jessie Currier (defensive line)  
• Brian Hook (wide receivers)  
• Thadd Sharrett (running backs)

**STUDENT ASSISTANTS:**  
• Brian Bietz  
• Tyler Burlage  
• John Lentz  
• Nick Punt

### TEAM INFORMATION

**LETTERMEN RETURNING: 40**  
Offense: 17  
Defense: 19  
Special Teams: 4

**LETTERMEN LOST: 15**  
Offense: 8  
Defense: 7  
Special Teams: 0

**STARTERS RETURNING: 16**  
Offense: 6  
Defense: 8  
Special Teams: 2

**OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (6):** Casey  
Bender, OL; Colin Cochart, TE; Glen Fox, WR;  
Casey Knips, OL; Nate Koskovich, OL; Kyle  
Minett, RB.

**DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (8):** Danny  
Batten, DL; Cole Brodie, DB; Derek Domino,  
LB; Brian Fischer, DL; Chris Johnson, LB;  
Conrad Kjerstad, DB; Jimmy Rogers, LB;  
Antonio Thompson, DL.

**SPECIAL TEAMS STARTERS RETURNING (2):**  
Dean Priddy, P; Peter Reifenrath, K.

**OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS (26):** Ross  
Basham, DL; Steven Bazata, DL; Alex Beyer,  
TE; Joseph Blackman, DB; Dominique Clare,  
RB; Ryan Crawford, QB; Tyler Duffy, RB;  
Erich Feller, LB; Brandon Gant, WR; Kyle Har-  
ris, K; Matt Hylland, WR; Isaiah Jackson, LB;  
Corey Jeske, DB; Dirk Kool, LB; Michael Lien,  
LB; Ryan McKnight, OL; Jordan Miranda,  
DB/LS; Justin Mitchell, WR; General Parnell,  
DB; Jordan Paula, RB; Kyle Sheehan, TE; Jake  
Steffen; Mike Steffen, WR; Anthony Wise, DB.

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## COUGHLIN-ALUMNI STADIUM

Coughlin-Alumni Stadium is in its 48th season as home of Jackrabbit football.

In the quest to maintain it as one of the top outdoor football facilities in the Upper Midwest, Coughlin-Alumni Stadium has undergone major changes during the past decade.

A new scoreboard was installed in the south end zone prior to the 2005 season. The scoreboard, which was manufactured by Brookings-based Daktronics, measures approximately 121 feet wide by 56 feet high and features a large full-color ProStar® video replay screen in the center with additional statistical and advertising panels.

The football scoreboard was part of a \$3 million upgrade to scoreboard display systems and signage at SDSU athletic facilities.

Also in recent years at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, lights were added, parking lots were paved, new restrooms were constructed, a new ticket booth added, and an organized tailgating area known as "The Backyard" was cleared directly north of the stadium.

CAS will see other changes this fall as the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center is completed in the north end zone.

With the addition of the lights during the summer of 2000, CAS also became the home of the Brookings High School Bobcats.

SDSU played its first game under the lights at CAS on Sept. 1, 2001, defeating Ferris State (Mich.), 34-24. The Jackrabbits have gone on to compile a 17-5 record in night games at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The natural-grass stadium opened Sept. 22, 1962, when the Jacks lost a 9-7 decision to Arkansas State.

Through the first 47 years of operation, there have been 251 games against 58 different opponents at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, with SDSU holding a 154-97 record (.614 winning percentage) on its home field. There has never been a tie game at CAS.

Since moving to the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision in 2004, the Jackrabbits have posted a 21-6 mark at CAS.

The largest crowd ever to see a football game of any kind in South Dakota came through the turnstiles on Nov. 17, 2007, when 16,345 fans watched the Jackrabbits defeat North Dakota State, 29-24, for the Great West Football Conference title. NDSU entered the game undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the FCS Coaches Poll.

SDSU also set a single-season attendance record during the 2007 campaign as an average of 11,218 fans attended each of the Jackrabbits' six home games. Four of the games drew crowds better than 10,000 and three ranked among the 10 largest crowds in stadium history. The Jackrabbits have performed well in front of large crowds, winning eight of the 10 most-attended games.

The previous single-game attendance record was set on Hobo Day, Oct. 19, 1985, when 16,193 fans saw SDSU defeat the University of South Dakota 24-12. USD also was undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the nation at the time.

The stadium project was started after Charles Coughlin, a 1909 SDSU graduate and former student-athlete, donated \$50,000 towards the building of a new stadium to replace State Field. The remaining \$250,000 of the original \$300,000 cost was raised from alumni, students and friends of SDSU.

### TOP 10 STADIUM CROWDS

1. vs. North Dakota State	16,345	Nov. 17, 2007	W, 29-24
2. vs. South Dakota	16,193	Oct. 19, 1985	W, 24-12
3. vs. South Dakota	15,866	Oct. 18, 1975	W, 24-22
4. vs. McNeese State	15,521	Oct. 4, 2008	L, 44-46
5. vs. Stephen F. Austin	15,338	Sept. 29, 2007	W, 45-0
6. vs. UC Davis	15,248	Oct. 28, 2006	W, 22-21
7. vs. South Dakota	15,153	Oct. 22, 1977	L, 10-15
8. vs. Texas State	14,920	Sept. 22, 2007	W, 38-3
9. vs. Missouri-Rolla	14,503	Oct. 22, 2005	W, 64-28
10. vs. Western Illinois	14,382	Sept. 13, 2008	W, 24-22



### YEAR-BY-YEAR HOME RECORDS

1962	3-2	1978	2-3	1994	4-2
1963	4-0	1979	5-1	1995	2-4
1964	2-3	1980	3-2	1996	5-0
1965	1-3	1981	4-2	1997	3-2
1966	1-3	1982	3-1	1998	4-2
1967	1-4	1983	2-4	1999	4-1
1968	3-2	1984	1-4	2000	4-3
1969	1-4	1985	5-0	2001	4-1
1970	2-3	1986	3-3	2002	5-1
1971	1-4	1987	3-2	2003	5-1
1972	5-0	1988	4-1	2004	4-0
1973	3-4	1989	3-3	2005	5-2
1974	5-1	1990	1-4	2006	3-1
1975	4-1	1991	4-1	2007	5-1
1976	2-3	1992	3-2	2008	4-2
1977	2-3	1993	5-1		

### HOME RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W	L	LAST	OPPONENT	W	L	LAST
Arkansas State	0	1	1962	Northern Colorado	6	8	2005
Augustana (S.D.)	18	4	2004	Northern Iowa	3	7	2007
UC Davis	1	1	2006	Northwestern (Iowa)	1	1	1974
Cal Poly	1	2	2008	Northwest Missouri St.	2	0	2003
Central Arkansas	1	0	2006	Parsons (Kan.)	0	1	1965
Central Missouri State	1	0	1988	St. Cloud St. (Minn.)	13	4	2003
Chadron State (Neb.)	1	0	2002	St. Thomas (Minn.)	1	0	1970
Colorado State	0	1	1966	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	1	0	1994
Drake (Iowa)	0	2	1969	South Dakota	17	9	2002
Eastern Montana	1	0	1972	South Dakota Tech	2	0	1996
Ferris State (Mich.)	1	0	2001	Southern Utah	2	0	2007
Georgia Southern	0	1	2005	Southwest Minn. State	4	0	1993
Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	1	0	2000	Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	1	0	2007
Hamline (Minn.)	1	0	1975	Texas State	1	0	2007
Humboldt St. (Calif.)	1	0	2003	Valparaiso (Ind.)	1	0	2005
Idaho State	1	0	1968	Wayne State (Mich.)	0	1	1971
Illinois State	1	0	2008	Wayne State (Neb.)	1	0	2000
McNeese State (La.)	0	1	2008	Weber State (Utah)	0	1	1968
Minnesota-Duluth	0	1	1967	Western Illinois	1	1	2008
Minn. State, Mankato	6	10	2003	Western Oregon	1	0	2004
Missouri-Rolla	2	0	2005	Western State (Colo.)	1	1	1973
Missouri State	1	0	2008	Western Washington	1	0	2002
Montana	0	1	1970	William Penn (Iowa)	1	0	2006
Montana State	0	2	1964	Winona State (Minn.)	1	0	2004
Moorhead St. (Minn.)	0	1	1978	Wisconsin-La Crosse	1	1	2006
Morningside (Iowa)	19	2	2000	Wis.-Stevens Point	1	0	1986
Nebraska-Kearney	1	0	1991	Wisconsin-Stout	2	0	1998
Nebraska-Omaha	10	3	2002	Youngstown State	2	2	2008
North Dakota	9	12	2003	<b>Overall Record</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>.614</b>
North Dakota State	8	15	2007				



## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

# EXCELLENCE

With a record enrollment of 11,995 students in the fall of 2008, South Dakota State University is the state's largest institution of higher education. Students from all 50 states and more than 40 nations attend SDSU, which is a public, land-grant institution.

Nearly 70,000 degrees have been granted since the college was chartered in 1881. Degrees are offered through these nine colleges:

- Agriculture and Biological Sciences
- Arts and Sciences
- Education and Counseling
- Engineering
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- General Studies
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Graduate School

SDSU also offers degree programs through the University Center in Sioux Falls. Evening, RDTN, Internet and off-campus courses are coordinated through the Office of Continuing and Extended Education.

More than 200 majors, minors and options are available at SDSU with more than 2,500 different course offerings. Students also have the ability to choose from more than 200 clubs and organizations active on campus.

Master's degrees are offered in more than 30 areas and doctorates are available in eight fields.

SDSU maintains a student-faculty ratio of 18:1.

More than 2,000 people are employees of SDSU, and the University's total operating budget was nearly \$208 million in Fiscal Year 2008.

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*The Coughlin Campanile pictured in the foreground is South Dakota State University's most recognizable landmark. The university is undergoing rapid growth both in terms of enrollment and building projects.*





# PROGRESSIVE

South Dakota State University is experiencing unprecedented growth, both in enrollment and building projects.

Projects recently completed or currently under way include:

- The \$48 million, 144,000-square-foot Avera Health and Science Center;
- Harding Hall South, a 30,000-square-foot building that will house an expansion within the College of Engineering;
- The \$6 million Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center;
- Caldwell Hall, with work beginning on additional suite-style residence halls;
- A \$7.8 million campus wellness center.

Additional facility projects and enhancements to academic programs are being identified through the SDSU Foundation's "It Starts With State" campaign, a comprehensive fund-raising initiative designed to raise \$190 million over the next several years.

*Below: An artist's rendering of a new suite-style residence hall complex under construction near the Rotunda Green. Above Right: The new Community Wellness Center opened in the fall of 2008. Below Right: The Avera Health and Science Center is currently under construction.*





## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

# INNOVATIVE

The Innovation Campus at South Dakota State University is the state's first and only university-affiliated research park. Located on 125 acres just east of campus, it provides an environment that will foster partnerships among the University, business, government and the community to grow the sciences and technology-based economy.

SDSU has the highest percentage of undergraduates involved in research of any South Dakota public university. SDSU is large enough to offer competitive research opportunities, yet small enough to foster student-faculty learning opportunities.

Major areas of research at SDSU include:

- Engineering and technology research into photovoltaic devices, nanotechnology, materials science, wind power, surface transportation systems, signal and image processing, water treatment, computer sciences, software engineering and computational science and statistics.
- Agricultural sciences research on crops and livestock, including food manufacturing, bio-based energy, economics and horticulture.
- Management and conservation of natural resources.
- Health sciences, nutritional sciences and wellness research programs in pharmaceutical sciences, nutrition and exercise physiology.
- Renewable energy research is developing bio-based energy technologies, while promoting diversification and environmental sustainability of America's agriculture.
- Over the next five years, \$69 million in federal funds is to be awarded to SDSU and six other universities to serve as Vanguard centers for the National Children's Study. The NCS will study more than 100,000 children across the country from conception to age 21.

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*Top: The first building of the Innovation Campus at South Dakota State University opened in 2008 and ground was broken on a second building in the spring of 2009.*  
*Bottom: SDSU offers more undergraduate research opportunities than any other university in the state*







# JACKRABBITS

South Dakota State University currently offers 21 varsity sports with Jackrabbitt teams competing at the NCAA Division I level. Football competes in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision Missouri Valley Football Conference, with 18 sports competing in The Summit League. Wrestling competes in the Western Wrestling Conference, while equestrian currently does not have conference affiliation. Following is a listing of sports currently offered at SDSU:

## Women's Sports

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Equestrian  
Golf  
Indoor Track and Field  
Outdoor Track and Field  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming and Diving  
Tennis  
Volleyball

## Men's Sports

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Indoor Track and Field  
Outdoor Track and Field  
Swimming and Diving  
Tennis  
Wrestling



## EVOLUTION OF A NICKNAME

There are two theories as to how and why the Jackrabbitt nickname evolved. The most common belief is that the name "Jackrabbits" came from a story and cartoon sketch that appeared in a Minneapolis newspaper following a 1905 football game between the University of Minnesota and South Dakota State College, as the university was then known. A reporter for the newspaper, knowing of the preponderance of jackrabbits in the Brookings area, was believed to have written that the SDSC team was as quick as jackrabbits. Many people believe that the school adopted the Jackrabbits as its official nickname from that beginning.

The other theory about the origin of the nickname is given in *The Jackrabbitt*, SDSU's yearbook. There is a poem in the 1907 yearbook that puts forth the idea that the yearbook is called *The Jackrabbitt* because a group of juniors wished to immortalize themselves by changing the name of the yearbook. Athletic teams followed suit, adopting the nickname.

Prior to the adoption of the Jackrabbitt nickname, school athletic teams were known as the Barn Yard Cadets as SDSU was known as South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in 1907.





## 2009 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

# DYKHOUSE CENTER

The South Dakota State University football team will have new headquarters following the completion of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center in the north end zone of Coughlin-Alumni Stadium later this fall.

Construction on the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center began in the fall of 2008 and marks the first stage of a master plan to dramatically modernize athletic facilities at SDSU.

The \$6 million donated by Sioux Falls bankers Dana Dykhouse and T. Denny Sanford in the fall of 2007 set in motion the construction of the first major athletic building on campus since Frost Arena in 1973.

Dana Dykhouse is a 1979 graduate of South Dakota State University. A three-year letter winner on the Jackrabbit football team, Dykhouse was an honorable mention all-conference defensive tackle in 1978. His wife, LaDawn, also is a 1979 graduate of SDSU. They have two children, Dan and Alana. Dan lettered in football for the Jackrabbits from 2004-06.

The sprawling building, spanning nearly 30,000 square feet, will be built of brick, precast concrete, and glass, and will feature a unique butterfly roof, where both ends are higher than the middle.

Facing the football field, the second floor will have an outdoor deck offering panoramic views of the stadium and game-day action below, to be used by athletic department donors and special guests. Members of the football coaching staff also will use the area for recruiting functions.

Each of the coaches' offices in the building will feature tall glass windows offering views onto the football field. The building's interior will include state-of-the-art technology with rooms for editing and viewing game film, and walls will be decorated with colorful artworks and photographs highlighting great moments in Jackrabbit sports history.

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*Top: The exterior view of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center from inside Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. Bottom: A new locker room for the Jackrabbit football team will be housed inside the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center.*







## DYKHOUSE CENTER

The Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center will also house an academic center equipped with study areas, computers, tutors, and other educational aids for all SDSU teams.

Besides housing a new locker room for the Jackrabbit football team, a well-equipped weight room for strength and conditioning will be a welcomed component of the facility. Athletic training and rehabilitation areas also will be located in the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center.

The building is being designed to allow for expansion to include coaches' offices and meeting rooms for other Jackrabbit sports teams in the future.

The Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center was designed by Koch Hazard Architects of Sioux Falls, along with Kansas City-based HNTB, a leading designer of collegiate athletic and recreational facilities. Assisting in the preparations of the building are West Plains Engineering, Inc., Structural Engineering Associates, Banner Associates and Brian Clark & Associates.

*Below: The east perspective of the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center.*

*Above Right: The Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center will house an academic center for use by all Jackrabbit teams. Bottom Right: Additional strength and conditioning facilities will be located in the new facility.*





## COMMUNITY-MINDED

Throughout the school year, the Jackrabbit football team takes an active role in Brookings and surrounding area communities.

In recent years, a commitment to community service has been added to the criteria necessary to earn a varsity letter within the Jackrabbit football program. Over the past few years, SDSU football players have participated in the following community service projects and activities:

- Helping conduct the annual Fast-Break Basketball Clinic
- Visiting hospitals and Children's Home Society care facilities in Sioux Falls and Rapid City, as well as the Avera Behavioral Hospital
- Operating a skills booth at the annual Halloween Penny Carnival, with proceeds going toward Brookings D.A.R.E. programs
- Assisting with community food drives
- Reading at Medary and Central elementary schools in Brookings
- Conducting youth football clinics prior to the season-opening game in Brookings and during spring drills in Sioux Falls and Rapid City
- Participating in the Medary Elementary Spring Fling
- Conducting a "show and tell" session at the SDSU Preschool
- Visiting residents at Brookview Manor
- Taking part in a campus cleanup effort
- Assisting the United Methodist Church in Brookings on a solar oven project for families in Haiti
- Serving as hosts for the Take A Kid to a Game program
- Preparing and serving meals at the Brookings Harvest Table

*Top Left: Casey Knips and Leon Douglas load solar ovens for delivery to Haiti.  
Bottom Left: Mike Whittier, Kyle Minett, Casey Bender and Jesse Ekeren display a solar oven prior to packaging for delivery. Players and coaches worked in conjunction with members of the United Methodist Church in Brookings on the project.*







## 2009 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

# COMMUNITY-MINDED

Many other community service activities are organized through the SDSU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), whose mission is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity for all student-athletes, protecting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image.

People associated with Jackrabbit Athletics understand the important role South Dakota State University plays in the city of Brookings, as well as in the state of South Dakota. Because the athletics program and its student-athletes derive so much support — both financial and emotional — from the residents of the city, state, and region, importance is placed on giving back to the community through service projects, volunteering, and fund-raising for charitable organizations.

*Below: Jordan Paula, Tyrel Kool and Tyler Duffy huddle with youngsters who participated in the team's spring clinic in Rapid City. Above Right: Bo Helm and Rodkem Matthews were among the Jackrabbit football players to visit children at a Rapid City hospital during the team's spring trip in April. Lower Right: Mike Steffen reads to students at a Brookings elementary school.*





## 2009 JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

# ATMOSPHERE

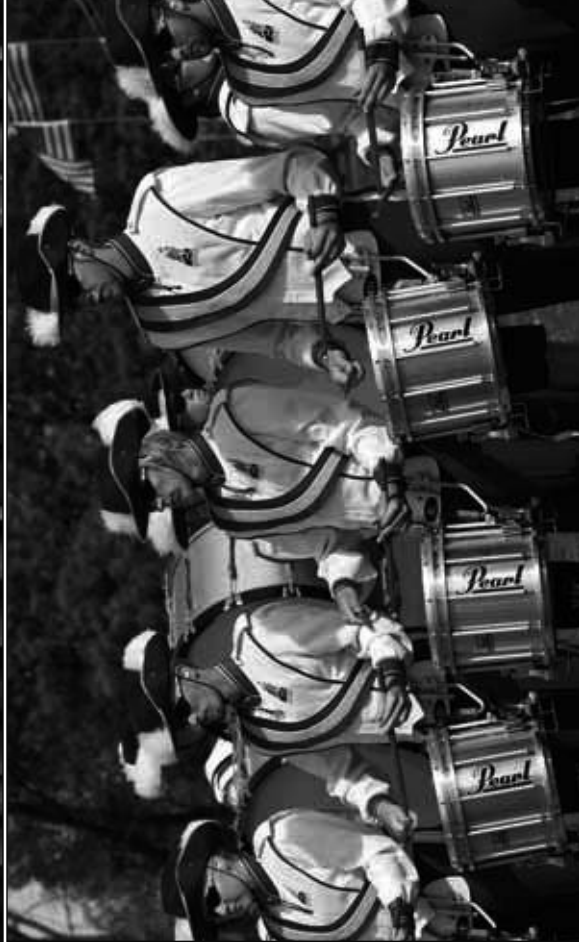


From pre-game tailgating to exciting Missouri Valley Football Conference action, Coughlin-Alumni Stadium is the place to be on Saturdays during the fall.

The Jackrabbit football team holds a decisive home-field advantage when playing in front of large home crowds. SDSU has drawn more than 10,000 fans to 13 games since moving to the Division I Football Championship Subdivision at the start of the 2004 season, posting a 10-3 record in those contests. Overall, SDSU has turned in a 21-6 home record since 2004.

Enhancing the gameday atmosphere are halftime performances by the Pride of the Dakotas marching band. Nearly 400 members strong, The Pride marched in the 2003 and 2008 Tournament of Roses Parade, and also has been invited to presidential inauguration parades and the National Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C.

Also adding to the stadium experience is the interactivity provided by one of the largest scoreboards in the Football Championship Subdivision.







The Jackrabbit football team benefits from the generosity of numerous friends of the program, many of whom are former student-athletes who have have established scholarships.

Following is a list of named scholarships and the 2009 recipients:

*Scholarship Name*

Matt Beier — Burger King

Gene & JoAnn Cheever

Citibank

James D. & Kathryn L. Berreth

Roland Chicoine

Lawrence and Berenice Embry

Ralph Ginn

Brett Gorden — Burger King

John Gross

Wayne Haensel

Michael Hillman

Norm & Grace Hilson

Clair Husby

Dale & Joan Jacobsen

Cliff James

Johnny Johnson

Laverne “Korty” and Loretta Kortan

Donald Kummer

Jim Langer

Bill Lindsey Memorial

Stanley J. Marshall

Doug Miller Football Scholarship

Merlin Newman

Osmundson Family

Merle Pochop

SDSU Football

SDSU Football Parent Scholarship

J. Craig & Ann Seely Scholarship in Athletics

Sharp Family Scholarship

Harold Shunk

Terry Sorenson

Matt & Helen Sutton Football Scholarship

Kevin Tetzlaff

Joe Thorne

Frank & Louise Welch

Lance & Amy Wipf — Burger King





## MEDIA INFORMATION

### CREDENTIALS

All requests for media credentials for SDSU football home games should be directed to sports information director Jason Hove at least 24 hours prior to the event.

Credentials will be mailed if requests are received a week or more in advance. Otherwise, credentials may be picked up at the Jackrabbit Ticket Office inside the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or at the Coughlin-Alumni Stadium will-call window 90 minutes to the start of the event.

Only working media will be allowed access to the Coughlin-Alumni Stadium press box. Please note that there is no elevator access to the press box. Media requiring access to phone lines and Internet for photo or story transmission should contact the SDSU sports information office in advance of gameday to assist in seating assignments, etc.

All credentials are non-transferable.

The following guidelines apply specifically to Internet sites:

- No more than two people working for the official Web site of the opponent and/or its official conference site will be issued credentials.
- Web sites whose content centers around message boards and chat rooms where users can post anonymous information and/or rumors are ineligible for any consideration for credentials or access.
- Credentials will not be granted to any agency operating sites that are in any way affiliated with gambling, or to freelance or fan-based sites that are not affiliated with a legitimate news-gathering organization.

The final decision for credentials remains at the sole discretion of SDSU sports information personnel. Failure to abide by the guidelines outlined on this page may result in revocation of credentials.

### BROADCASTS

All Jackrabbit football games during the 2008 season are scheduled to be broadcast live on WNAX Radio 570 AM, with Steve Imming calling the play-by-play. Radio broadcasts also will be streamed through the Jackrabbit Extra subscription service online at [www.GoJacks.com](http://www.GoJacks.com).

Broadcasts begin approximately 30 minutes prior to the scheduled opening kickoff.

Coach Stiegelmeier will conduct a short

postgame radio interview before meeting with other members of the media.

One complimentary phone line for visiting teams' radio broadcasts will be available in the Coughlin-Alumni Stadium press box.

Video broadcasts of all Jackrabbit home games and select road games will be available via the Jackrabbit Extra at [www.GoJacks.com](http://www.GoJacks.com). In addition, broadcasts of all home games and select road games will be aired on a tape-delay basis by cable provider Mediacom.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers (live and still) are asked to not interfere with the sight lines of spectators. Video platforms are located directly below the press box, and an additional film booth located in the press box is available on a first-come, first-served basis. At field level, photographers must remain outside the dashed white line on the sidelines and behind the end zones.

### STATISTICS

The South Dakota State University Sports Information Office will keep official statistics and will distribute final statistics to teams and members of the media within 20 minutes after the conclusion of the game.

### PRESS CONFERENCES

A post-game press conference will be held after home games in the Ginn Trophy Room located on the second floor of the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center. The visiting team will go first, followed by SDSU players and coaches.

Press conferences also can be viewed on the Coughlin-Alumni Stadium video board.

### ON THE WEB

The latest Jackrabbit news and updates can be viewed on the Internet at [www.GoJacks.com](http://www.GoJacks.com), the official site of South Dakota State University athletics. Box scores, updated season statistics and a game recap will be posted within an hour after each game.

Live stats of all Jackrabbit home games also will be available through [GoJacks.com](http://GoJacks.com).

### STADIUM DIRECTIONS

**From North:** From I-29, take Exit 133 west (right) onto the U.S. Highway 14 Bypass. Turn left (south) on 22nd Avenue. Continue on 22nd Avenue until 11th Street. Turn west (right) onto 11th. At 16th Avenue, turn north (right). At first stop sign, turn west (left) onto North Campus Drive. Parking is available south and west of Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

**From South:** From I-29, take Exit 132 west (left) on U.S. Highway 14 (Sixth Street). Turn north (right) on 22nd Avenue. Continue on 22nd Avenue until 11th Street. Turn west (left) onto 11th Street. Turn west (right) onto 11th. At 16th Avenue, turn north (right). At first stop sign, turn west (left) onto North Campus Drive.

**From East:** Continue on U.S. Highway 14 (Sixth Street) to 22nd Avenue. Turn north (right)



### INTERVIEW POLICY

The South Dakota State University Sports Information Office will strive to comply with all legitimate interview requests for Jackrabbit coaches, student-athletes and administrators in a timely fashion.

Preferred times to interview Coach Stiegelmeier are Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. and Thursdays in person during practice from 2-5 p.m. Student-athletes also will be available for interviews before and after the Thursday practice sessions. Other interview times can be arranged through the SDSU Sports Information Office, but must be arranged 24 hours in advance Monday through Thursday.

Coach Stiegelmeier also will participate in the weekly Missouri Valley Football Conference coaches teleconference at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, starting Sept. 2.

Media members should not contact student-athletes directly without prior approval — phone numbers of SDSU student-athletes will not be released. Media members should understand that all return calls will be made collect or via a toll-free number, unless the student-athlete does the interview from the sports information office.

Jackrabbit student-athletes will not be available for interviews prior to a contest the day of the game, but will be available for post-game interviews 10 minutes after the conclusion of contests by contacting a member of the sports information staff or coaching staff.

onto 22nd Avenue and continue until 11th Street. Turn west (left) onto 11th Street. At 16th Avenue, turn north (right). At first stop sign, turn west (left) onto North Campus Drive.

**From West:** From U.S. Highway 14, proceed east on Highway 14 Bypass. Turn south (right) onto Medary Avenue. Turn east (left) onto North Campus Drive.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**SEASON PREVIEW**





## 2009 PREVIEW

Entering its second year as a member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference in 2009, the South Dakota State University football team has holes to fill offensively, but returns most of its defensive unit.

The 2009 season will be head coach John Stiegelmeier's 13th with the Jackrabbits. Coach Stig has a 75-56 career record — all at SDSU.

The Jackrabbits finished the 2008 season 7-5 overall and placed third in the nine-team MVFC with a 6-2 mark in league play. SDSU stayed in contention for a share of the league title until the next-to-last week of the season, when it dropped a 38-35 decision at co-league champion Southern Illinois. The Jackrabbits' other loss in conference play was to the other co-champion, Northern Iowa.

### OFFENSE

The biggest hole to fill offensively will be at the quarterback position, where SDSU was led by first-team all-conference selection Ryan Berry, who set numerous career and single-season records in 2008. Four quarterbacks, including senior Ryan Crawford, will compete for the starting spot as no clear-cut favorite was determined during spring drills.

Crawford has seen limited action during his four years in a Jackrabbit uniform, attempting only 21 career passes. His most extensive playing time came in relief of an injured Berry in the 2008 season finale at North Dakota State, during which he completed 10-of-13 passes for 50 yards and a touchdown before suffering a broken wrist. Although Crawford's 2009 season was initially in doubt, his rehabilitation progressed ahead of schedule to allow him to take reps during the spring.

None of the other three quarterbacks on the spring roster has not attempted a pass in an actual game in a Jackrabbit uniform. Redshirt freshman Thomas O'Brien will vie for the starting role, along with transfers Lee Mondol and Mike Whittier.

Mondol began his collegiate career at Michigan, before transferring back home to Ventura College (Calif.), where he played the last two seasons. Whittier, meanwhile, transferred to SDSU from the Air Force Academy Prep School. He is a native of St. Louis, Mo.

SDSU also faces the task of replacing its top receiver from a year ago, JaRon Harris, who caught 70 passes for 966 yards and 11 touchdowns. Senior Glen Fox continued to emerge as a solid complement to Harris, catching 66 balls for 792 yards and 10 TDs.

Harris' 70 receptions tied for the second most in a single season by a Jackrabbit receiver, while Fox's 66 catches ranked fourth.

Also returning to the receiving corps are senior Mike Steffen (33 receptions for 288 yards), Brandon Gant (13 catches for 129 yards) and honorable mention all-conference tight end Colin Cochart (23 catches for 401 yards).

Others in the mix at wide receiver include senior Saunders Montague, juniors Matt Hylland and Justin Mitchell, sophomores Brad Iverson and Teddy Shonka and redshirt freshman Aaron Rollin. Montague missed the 2008 season due to injury, after averaging 18.2 yards on 13 receptions during the 2007 campaign.

Also at tight end, the Jackrabbits will employ Alex Beyer and Kyle Sheehan to primarily aid in the running game, along with sophomore Sam Kavanagh and redshirt freshman Seth Daughters.

Junior running back Kyle Minett proved to be a dual threat in the backfield for the Jackrabbits in 2008 after leading the team in rushing with 1,289 yards and 14 touchdowns, and finishing third in receptions with 44 for 415 yards and four scores.

Minett, who topped the 100-yard mark six times in 2008, leads a deep stable of running backs. Fellow junior Tyler Duffy proved to be a capable No. 2 back, gaining 302 yards with an average of 4.1 yards per carry. Seniors Jordan Paula (44 yards) and Adam Monke also return, as does sophomore Dominique Clare (29 yards). Redshirt freshman Tyrel Kool, the team's Scout Offensive Player of the Year in 2008, adds further depth at running back, along with fellow Yankton product D.J. Eversley.

The offensive line must replace starters Kevin Robling and Nick Flesner. Regular starter Nate Koskovich returns at one of the guard spots, with Casey Bender and Casey Knips as incumbents at the starting tackle spots. Bender missed a good portion of the 2008 season due to injury, while Knips has been a regular starter each of the past two seasons.

Ryan McKnight, who was a spot starter throughout the season, is the leading candidate to take over the starting center duties, after serving as a spot starter mostly at guard in 2008.

Senior Jacob Ludemann, who has come back from a career-threatening non-football injury, will be counted on to contribute on the offensive line, along with sophomore Zach Buchner.

A crop of redshirt freshmen likely will be asked to fill in as backups on the line. Will Castle at center, Alex Olinger at guard and Tyler Luethje and Jon Fick at the tackles are all listed



*Kyle Minett earned second-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors in 2008 after tallying a combined 1,704 yards rushing and receiving.*



*Glen Fox caught 66 passes for 792 yards and 20 touchdowns to garner second-team all-MVFC recognition. Eight of Fox's 10 touchdowns came in league play.*



*Danny Batten enters his fourth year as a starter for the Jackrabbits after being named to the all-MVFC First Team in 2008. Batten led the team with eight sacks and 14.5 tackles for loss.*



## 2009 PREVIEW

second on the preseason depth chart at their respective positions.

### DEFENSE

Defensively, the Jackrabbits return their top eight tacklers from a season ago, including returning all-conference defensive end Danny Batten. The Gilbert, Ariz., native should be a leading candidate for MVFC Defensive Player of the Year after tallying 75 total tackles, including 14.5 tackles for loss and eight sacks a season ago. He will be joined on the front four by junior Antonio Thompson at defensive end and interior linemen Brian Fischer and Steven Bazata.

Thompson was second on the team with 3.5 sacks and 9.5 tackles for loss. Overall, he ranked 10th on the team with 33 tackles. Fischer started seven games, tallying two sacks and five tackles for loss, while Bazata made four starts while filling in for second-team all-conference selection Eric Schroeder.

Others returning on the defensive line include sophomore defensive end Jake Steffen and junior defensive tackle Ross Basham. Steffen, a converted linebacker, tallied three sacks in 2008, while Basham made 11 stops.

Further depth should be supplied by juniors Jared Crumly and Mao Lefiti, and sophomore Eric Wood.

All three starting linebackers —and the team's top three tacklers — return. Senior Jimmy Rogers, who has led the team in tackles each of the last two seasons, tallied 93 tackles in 2008, followed by fellow starters Chris Johnson (82 tackles) and Derek Domino (80 tackles). Backup Isaiah Jackson was fifth on the squad with 63 tackles.

Other returning players in the linebacking

corps are sophomores Mike Lien (13 tackles) and Dirk Kool (10 tackles), both of whom also saw extensive action on special teams last year.

The secondary features returning starters Conrad Kjerstad at safety and Cole Brodie at cornerback. Kjerstad led the team with four pick-offs and added 51 tackles. Brodie, who posted 47 tackles and an interception, will be joined at the cornerback position by part-time starter General Parnell and sophomore Rodkem Matthews.

Parnell recorded a team-best eight pass breakups and added pair of interceptions a season ago, while finishing eighth on the squad with 45 stops.

Other returning lettermen in the secondary are senior safety Joseph Blackman (26 tackles), junior Corey Jeske (eight tackles) and sophomore Anthony Wise (12 tackles). Jeske made the switch from quarterback to the secondary during the 2008 season.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

In the kicking game, juniors Dean Priddy and Peter Reifenrath return. Priddy averaged just shy of 40 yards per punt in 2008, while Reifenrath was a pleasant surprise as he earned second-team all-league honors after going 16-of-22 on field goal attempts last year, including 5-of-7 from 40-plus yards.

Kyle Harris, who performed kickoff duties during most of the 2008 season, also returns.

The Jackrabbits also should benefit from the return of senior Adam Monke to kick return duties. Monke missed most of the 2008 season due to injury, after leading SDSU in kickoff returns in 2007.

Brodie and Gant gained experience on kick and punt returns last season and may be counted on for contributions in the return game in 2009.

### RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

<b>Passing - Yards</b>	
• Ryan Crawford	106
<b>Rushing - Yards</b>	
• Kyle Minett	1,289
• Tyler Duffy	302
• Jordan Paula	44
<b>Receptions</b>	
• Glen Fox	66
• Kyle Minett	44
• Mike Steffen	33
• Colin Cochart	23
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	
• Glen Fox	792
• Kyle Minett	415
• Colin Cochart	401
• Mike Steffen	288
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	
• Cole Brodie	21.8 avg.
• Adam Monke	20.7 avg.
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	
• Brandon Gant	10.5 avg.
<b>Tackles</b>	
• Jimmy Rogers	93
• Chris Johnson	82
• Derek Domino	80
• Danny Batten	75
<b>Sacks</b>	
• Danny Batten	8.0
• Antonio Thompson	3.5
• Jake Steffen	3.0
<b>Interceptions</b>	
• Conrad Kjerstad	4
• Three players	2



*Jimmy Rogers has been the team's leading tackler each of the past two seasons. Rogers was a second-team all-league selection in 2008 after recording 93 tackles.*



*Peter Reifenrath took over the kicking duties in 2008 and connected on 16-of-22 field goal attempts to earn second-team all-MVFC accolades.*



*Cole Brodie served both as a kick returner and starting cornerback for the Jackrabbits last season. He averaged 21.8 yards per kickoff return with a long of 72.*

## 2009 ROSTER

### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Basham, Ross - 98  
 Batten, Danny - 54  
 Bazata, Steven - 95  
 Bender, Casey - 77  
 Benedetto, Vince - 93  
 Beyer, Alex - 89  
 Blackman, Joseph - 6  
 Brodie, Cole - 21  
 Brown, Pat - 8  
 Buchner, Zach - 74  
 Castle, Will - 78  
 Clare, Dominique - 26  
 Cochart, Colin - 87  
 Crawford, Ryan - 12  
 Crumly, Jared - 96  
 Cuppy, Casey - 41  
 Daughters, Seth - 86  
 Domino, Derek - 39  
 Douglas, Chase - 53  
 Duffy, Tyler - 25  
 Eversley, D.J. - 21  
 Feller, Erich - 11  
 Fick, Jon - 67  
 Fischer, Brian - 94  
 Fitzsimmons, Josiah - 55  
 Fox, Glen - 17  
 Gant, Brandon - 83  
 Harris, Kyle - 29  
 Helm, Bo - 19  
 Humphries, Malik - 58  
 Hylland, Matt - 24  
 Iverson, Brad - 15  
 Jackson, Isaiah - 36  
 Jeske, Corey - 7  
 Johnson, Chris - 43  
 Jones, Josh - 10  
 Kage, Josh - 64  
 Kavanagh, Sam - 88  
 Kilgore, R.C. - 42  
 Koehlmoos, Eric - 1  
 Kool, Dirk - 48  
 Kool, Tyrel - 31  
 Kjerstad, Conrad - 18  
 Knips, Casey - 70  
 Koskovich, Nate - 73  
 Lefti, Mao - 50  
 Lien, Mike - 45  
 Ludemann, Jacob - 72  
 Luethje, Tyler - 63  
 Luxa, Skyler - 37  
 Matthews, Rodkem - 28  
 McKnight, Ryan - 60  
 Minett, Kyle - 30  
 Mink, Andy - 52  
 Miranda, Jordan - 23  
 Mitchell, Justin - 80  
 Moala, Simote - 97  
 Mondol, Lee - 14  
 Monke, Adam - 33  
 Montague, Saunders - 81  
 O'Brien, Thomas - 4  
 Olinger, Alex - 62  
 Parker, Alex - 65  
 Parker-Washington, Gianni - 90  
 Parnell, General - 13  
 Paula, Jordan - 34

### 2009 PRESEASON NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	POS	Ht	Wt	Yr	EXP	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/prev.
1	Eric Koehlmoos	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	—	Pierce, Neb.	Pierce
2	Mike Whittier	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	Air Force Prep
3	Jimmy Rogers	LB	5-10	210	Sr.	3L	Chandler, Ariz.	Hamilton
4	Thomas O'Brien	QB	6-2	205	R-Fr.	—	Winona, Minn.	Cotter
5	Aaron Rollin	WR	6-3	210	R-Fr.	—	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit West
6	Joseph Blackman	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	2L	Pittsburg, Calif.	Pittsburg
7	Corey Jeske	DB	6-1	205	Jr.	1L	Buffalo, Minn.	Buffalo
8	Pat Brown	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	—	Bettendorf, Iowa	Bettendorf
9	Teddy Shonka	WR	6-2	205	So.	—	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	John F. Kennedy
10	Josh Jones	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	—	Kansas City, Mo.	Hickman Mills
11	Erich Feller	LB	6-2	220	So.	1L	Charles City, Iowa	Charles City
12	Ryan Crawford	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	1L	Oro Valley, Ariz.	Ironwood Ridge
13	General Parnell	DB	5-11	200	Jr.	2L	San Bernardino, Calif.	Cajon/Idaho
14	Lee Mondol	QB	6-1	200	Jr.	TR	Ventura, Calif.	Ventura College
15	Brad Iverson	WR	6-5	190	So.	—	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Roosevelt
17	Glen Fox	WR	6-2	195	Sr.	3L	Fairfax, Iowa	Prairie
18	Conrad Kjerstad	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	2L	Wall, S.D.	Wall
19	Bo Helm	DB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	—	Childress, Texas	Childress
20	Julian Wagner	DB	5-10	175	R-Fr.	—	Fort Worth, Texas	East Hills
21	Cole Brodie	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	2L	Dacula, Ga.	Dacula
21	D.J. Eversley	RB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	—	Yankton, S.D.	Yankton
22	Anthony Wise	DB	6-2	190	So.	1L	The Colony, Texas	The Colony
23	Jordan Miranda	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	3L	El Paso, Texas	Coronado
24	Matt Hylland	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	2L	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Lincoln
25	Tyler Duffy	RB	5-10	205	Jr.	1L	Brookings, S.D.	Brookings
26	Dominique Clare	RB	6-0	210	So.	1L	Delano, Minn.	Delano
27	Mason Winterboer	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	—	Brookings, S.D.	Brookings
28	Rodkem Matthews	DB	6-0	190	So.	—	Kansas City, Mo.	North
29	Kyle Harris	K	5-10	160	So.	1L	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central
30	Kyle Minett	RB	5-10	210	Jr.	2L	Ruthton, Minn.	Russell-Tyler-Ruthton
31	Tyrel Kool	RB	5-10	190	R-Fr.	—	Yankton, S.D.	Yankton
32	Brett Tigges	DB	6-1	205	R-Fr.	—	Ringsted, Iowa	Armstrong-Ringsted
32	Walker Woods	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	—	Waukee, Iowa	Waukee
33	Adam Monke	RB	5-9	180	Sr.	2L	Nickerson, Neb.	Arlington
34	Jordan Paula	RB	6-3	240	Sr.	3L	Brookings, S.D.	Brookings
35	Kyle VanVoorst	LB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	—	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon
36	Isaiah Jackson	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	3L	Chandler, Ariz.	Chandler
37	Skyler Luxa	DB	6-0	210	R-Fr.	—	Blair, Neb.	Blair
38	Chris Tracy	LB	6-2	225	R-Fr.	—	Larchwood, Iowa	West Lyon
39	Derek Domino	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	2L	Spring Lake Park, Minn.	Spring Lake Park
40	Jake Weiss	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	—	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Roosevelt
41	Casey Cuppy	WR	6-3	195	So.	—	Harrold, S.D.	Harrold
42	R.C. Kilgore	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	—	Cottage Grove, Minn.	Park
43	Chris Johnson	LB	6-2	240	Sr.	3L	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Abraham Lincoln
44	Ross Shafrath	LB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	—	Hampton, Iowa	Hampton-Dumont
45	Mike Lien	LB	6-1	230	So.	1L	Castaic, Calif.	Valencia
46	Jake Steffen	DL	6-5	240	So.	1L	Mount Vernon, S.D.	Mount Vernon
47	Kyle Sheehan	TE	6-4	255	Jr.	2L	Grayson, Ga.	Fairmont (Minn.)
48	Dirk Kool	LB	6-3	225	So.	1L	Fairfield, Iowa	Fairfield
49	Doug Peete	LB	6-4	215	Fr.	—	Olathe, Kan.	North
50	Mao Lefti	DL	6-3	215	Jr.	—	Koneoham, Hawaii	Palomar College
51	Dean Priddy	P	6-3	205	Jr.	2L	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie
52	Andy Mink	DL	6-3	255	R-Fr.	—	Ashland, Neb.	Ashland-Greenwood
53	Chase Douglas	DL	6-4	245	Fr.	—	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
54	Danny Batten	DL	6-4	240	Sr.	3L	Gilbert, Ariz.	Mesquite
55	Josiah Fitzsimmons	DL	6-3	230	R-Fr.	—	Ames, Iowa	Ames





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### 2009 PRESEASON NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	EXP	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL/ PREV.
58	Malik Humphries	DL	6-2	200	Fr.	—	Perris, Calif.	Rancho Verde
60	Ryan McKnight	OL	6-2	285	Jr.	1L	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Washington
62	Alex Olinger	OL	6-4	270	R-Fr.	—	Ames, Iowa	Ames
63	Tyler Luethje	OL	6-5	260	R-Fr.	—	Gladbrook, Iowa	Gladbrook-Reinbeck
64	Josh Kage	OL	6-4	255	Fr.	—	Omaha, Neb.	Papillion-La Vista
65	Alex Parker	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	—	Brookings, S.D.	Brookings
67	Jon Fick	OL	6-6	295	R-Fr.	—	Hull, Iowa	Boyden-Hull-Rock Valley
70	Casey Knips	OL	6-8	305	Sr.	3L	Adrian, Minn.	Adrian
72	Jacob Ludemann	OL	6-6	290	Sr.	—	Norfolk, Neb.	Norfolk Catholic
73	Nate Koskovich	OL	6-4	320	Sr.	1L	Kingsley, Iowa	Kingsley-Pierson
74	Zach Buchner	OL	6-5	280	So.	—	Coon Rapids, Minn.	Coon Rapids
76	Bryan Witzmann	OL	6-8	255	Fr.	—	Houlton, Wis.	Somerset
77	Casey Bender	OL	6-6	285	Sr.	3L	Lindsay, Neb.	Lindsay Holy Family
78	Will Castle	OL	6-4	260	R-Fr.	—	Brandon, S.D.	Brandon Valley
80	Justin Mitchell	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	1L	Saukville, Wis.	Port Washington
81	Saunders Montague	WR	6-1	200	Sr.	1L	Gilbert, Ariz.	Mesquite/Scottsdale JC
82	Mike Steffen	WR	6-4	200	Sr.	3L	Mount Vernon, S.D.	Mount Vernon
83	Brandon Gant	WR	5-10	170	So.	1L	Olathe, Kan.	North
84	Trevor Tiefenthaler	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	—	Sioux Rapids, Iowa	Sioux Central
85	Dan Schmidt	WR	6-5	190	R-Fr.	—	Brookings, S.D.	Brookings
86	Seth Daughters	TE	6-5	230	R-Fr.	—	Winner, S.D.	Winner
87	Colin Cochart	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	2L	Kewaunee, Wis.	Kewaunee
88	Sam Kavanagh	TE	6-5	240	So.	—	DeGraff, Minn.	K-M-S
89	Alex Beyer	TE	6-3	255	Jr.	1L	Neenah, Wis.	Neenah
90	Gianni Parker-Washington	DL	6-3	200	Fr.	—	Lake View Terrace, Calif.	Sylmar
91	Antonio Thompson	DL	6-3	255	Jr.	2L	Sioux Falls, S.D.	Roosevelt
92	Eric Wood	DL	6-3	220	So.	—	Flower Mound, Texas	Flower Mound
93	Vince Benedetto	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	—	Crystal Lake, Ill.	South
94	Brian Fischer	DL	6-2	260	Jr.	2L	Ashton, Iowa	Sheldon
95	Steven Bazata	DL	6-5	285	Sr.	3L	Howells, Neb.	Howells
96	Jared Crumly	DL	6-3	230	Jr.	—	Hartington, Neb.	Hartington
97	Simote Moala	DL	6-0	300	Fr.	—	Perris, Calif.	Rancho Verde
98	Ross Basham	DL	6-1	265	Jr.	1L	Bridgeport, Texas	Bridgeport
99	Peter Reifenrath	K	5-11	195	Jr.	1L	Decorah, Iowa	Decorah

#### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Stiegelmeier  
 Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line: Luke Meadows  
 Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary: Jay Bubak  
 Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator: Clint Brown  
 Special Teams Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Shannon Moore  
 Linebackers: Shawn Mennenga  
 Tight Ends: Tim Triplett  
 Wide Receivers: Josh Davis  
 Graduate Assistant-Defensive Line: Jesse Currier  
 Graduate Assistant-Wide Receivers: Brian Hook  
 Graduate Assistant-Running Backs: Thadd Sharrett  
 Student Assistants: Brian Bietz, Tyler Burlage, John Lentz, Nick Punt  
 Equipment Managers: Tim DeWitt, Rob Essig

#### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Peete, Doug - 49  
 Priddy, Dean - 51  
 Reifenrath, Peter - 99  
 Rogers, Jimmy - 3  
 Rollin, Aaron - 5  
 Schmidt, Dan - 85  
 Shafrath, Ross - 44  
 Sheehan, Kyle - 47  
 Shonka, Teddy - 9  
 Steffen, Jake - 46  
 Steffen, Mike - 82  
 Thompson, Antonio - 91  
 Tiefenthaler, Trevor - 84  
 Tigges, Brett - 32  
 Tracy, Chris - 38  
 VanVoorst, Kyle - 35  
 Wagner, Julian - 20  
 Weiss, Jake - 40  
 Whittier, Mike - 2  
 Winterboer, Mason - 27  
 Witzmann, Bryan - 76  
 Wise, Anthony - 22  
 Wood, Eric - 92  
 Woods, Walker - 32

#### ROSTER BY STATE

South Dakota	19
Iowa	19
Minnesota	10
Nebraska	9
California	7
Texas	6
Arizona	5
Missouri	5
Wisconsin	4
Georgia	2
Kansas	2
Hawaii	1
Illinois	1

#### ROSTER BY CLASS

Seniors	17
Juniors	21
Sophomores	15
Redshirt Freshmen	19
Incoming Freshmen	18



## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### PLAYERS BY STATE

#### SOUTH DAKOTA (19)

• Will Castle (Brookings); Casey Cuppy (Harrold); Seth Daughters (Winner); Chase Douglas (Brandon); Tyler Duffy (Brookings); D.J. Eversley (Yankton); Matt Hylland (Sioux Falls); Brad Iverson (Sioux Falls); Conrad Kjerstad (Wall); Tyrel Kool (Yankton); Ryan McKnight (Sioux Falls); Alex Parker (Brookings); Jordan Paula (Brookings); Dan Schmidt (Brookings); Jake Steffen (Mount Vernon); Mike Steffen (Mount Vernon); Antonio Thompson (Sioux Falls); Jake Weiss (Sioux Falls); Mason Winterboer (Brookings)

#### IOWA (19)

• Pat Brown (Bettendorf); Erich Feller (Charles City); Jon Fick (Hull); Brian Fischer (Ashton); Josiah Fitzsimmons (Ames); Glen Fox (Fairfax); Chris Johnson (Council Bluffs); Dirk Kool (Fairfield); Nate Koskovich (Kingsley); Tyler Luethje (Gladbrook); Alex Olinger (Ames); Peter Reifenrath (Decorah); Ross Shafrath (Hampton); Teddy Shonka (Cedar Rapids); Trevor Tiefenthaler (Sioux Rapids); Brett Tigges (Ringsted); Chris Tracy (Larchwood); Kyle Van Voorst (Inwood); Walker Woods (Waukee)

#### MINNESOTA (10)

• Zach Buchner (Coon Rapids); Dominique Clare (Delano); Derek Domino (Spring Lake Park); Corey Jeske (Buffalo); Sam Kavanagh (DeGraff); R.C. Kilgore (Cottage Grove); Casey Knips (Adrian); Kyle Minett (Ruthton); Thomas O'Brien (Winona); Dean Priddy (Eden Prairie)

#### NEBRASKA (9)

• Steven Bazata (Howells); Casey Bender (Lindsay); Jared Crumly (Harington); Josh Kage (Omaha); Eric Koehlmoos (Pierce); Jacob Ludemann (Norfolk); Skyler Luxa (Blair); Andy Mink (Ashland); Adam Monke (Nickerson)

#### CALIFORNIA (7)

• Joseph Blackman (Pittsburg); Malik Humphries (Perris); Mike Lien (Castaic); Simote Moala (Perris); Lee Mondol (Ventura); Gianni Parker-Washington (Lake View Terrace); General Parnell (San Bernardino)

#### TEXAS (6)

• Ross Basham (Bridgeport); Bo Helm (Childress); Jordan Miranda (El Paso); Julian Wagner (Fort Worth); Anthony Wise (The Colony); Eric Wood (Flower Mound)

#### ARIZONA (5)

• Danny Batten (Gilbert); Ryan Crawford (Oro Valley); Isaiah Jackson (Chandler); Saunders Montague (Gilbert); Jimmy Rogers (Chandler)

#### MISSOURI (5)

• Kyle Harris (Florissant); Josh Jones (Kansas City); Rodkem Matthews (Kansas City); Aaron Rollin (Lee's Summit); Mike Whittier (St. Louis)

#### WISCONSIN (4)

• Alex Beyer (Neenah); Colin Cochart (Kewaunee); Justin Mitchell (Saukville); Bryan Witzmann (Houlton)

#### GEORGIA (2)

• Cole Brodie (Dacula); Kyle Sheehan (Grayson)

#### KANSAS (2)

• Brandon Gant (Olathe); Anthony "Doug" Peete (Olathe)

#### HAWAII (1)

• Mao Lefiti (Koneoham)

#### ILLINOIS (1)

• Vince Benedetto (Crystal Lake)

### PLAYERS BY CLASS

#### SENIORS (17)

• Danny Batten, Steven Bazata, Casey Bender, Joseph Blackman, Ryan Crawford, Glen Fox, Isaiah Jackson, Chris Johnson, Casey Knips, Nate Koskovich, Jacob Ludemann, Jordan Miranda, Adam Monke, Saunders Montague, Jordan Paula, Jimmy Rogers, Mike Steffen

#### JUNIORS (21)

• Ross Basham, Alex Beyer, Cole Brodie, Colin Cochart, Jared Crumly, Derek Domino, Tyler Duffy, Brian Fischer, Matt Hylland, Corey Jeske, Conrad Kjerstad, Mao Lefiti, Ryan McKnight, Kyle Minett, Justin Mitchell, Lee Mondol, General Parnell, Dean Priddy, Peter Reifenrath, Kyle Sheehan, Antonio Thompson

#### SOPHOMORES (15)

• Zach Buchner, Dominique Clare, Casey Cuppy, Erich Feller, Brandon Gant, Kyle Harris, Brad Iverson, Sam Kavanagh, Dirk Kool, Mike Lien, Rodkem Matthews, Teddy Shonka, Jake Steffen, Anthony Wise, Eric Wood

#### REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (19)

• Will Castle, Seth Daughters, D.J. Eversley, Jon Fick, Josiah Fitzsimmons, Bo Helm, Tyrel Kool, Tyler Luethje, Skyler Luxa, Andy Mink, Thomas O'Brien, Alex Olinger, Aaron Rollin, Dan Schmidt, Ross Shafrath, Brett Tigges, Chris Tracy, Kyle Van Voorst, Julian Wagner

#### INCOMING FRESHMEN (18)

• Vince Benedetto, Pat Brown, Chase Douglas, Malik Humphries, Josh Jones, Josh Kage, R.C. Kilgore, Eric Koehlmoos, Simote Moala, Alex Parker, Gianni Parker-Washington, Anthony "Doug" Peete, Trevor Tiefenthaler, Jake Weiss, Mike Whittier, Mason Winterboer, Bryan Witzmann, Walker Woods

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#### PLAYERS

• Ross Basham	BASH-am
• Steven Bazata	BUZH-ah-tah
• Vince Benedetto	ben-ah-DET-oh
• Cole Brodie	BRO-dee
• Zach Buchner	BUCK-ner
• Colin Cochart	CO-chart
• Matt Hylland	HILL-and
• Josh Kage	CAGE
• Conrad Kjerstad	KER-stad
• Casey Knips	kuh-NIPS
• Eric Koehlmoos	COOL-moose
• Mao Lefiti	lah-FEE-tee
• Tyler Luehtje	LOO-chee
• Rodkem Matthews	rod-KEEM
• Kyle Minett	min-NET
• Simote Moala	see-MOE-tay MOE-ah-lah
• Adam Monke	MON-key
• Alex Olinger	oh-LING-er
• Peter Reifenrath	RIFE-en-rath
• Aaron Rollin	RAWL-in
• Trevor Tiefenthaler	TEEF-en-tall-er
• Brett Tigges	TIGG-ess
• Bryan Witzmann	WITS-man

#### COACHES

• Jay Bubak	BOO-bock
• John Stiegelemeier	STIG-el-mey-er



## DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

QB	12	Ryan Crawford, 6-2, 210, Sr., Oro Valley, Ariz.
or	14	Lee Mondol, 6-1, 200, Jr., Ventura, Calif.
	4	Thomas O'Brien, 6-2, 205, R-Fr., Winona, Minn.
or	2	Mike Whittier, 6-2, 210, Fr., St. Louis, Mo.
RB	30	KYLE MINETT, 5-10, 210, Jr., Ruthton, Minn.
	25	Tyler Duffy, 5-10, 205, Jr., Brookings, S.D.
	34	Jordan Paula, 6-3, 240, Sr., Brookings, S.D.
	33	Adam Monke, 5-9, 180, Sr., Nickerson, Neb.
	26	Dominique Clare, 6-0, 210, So., Delano, Minn.
	31	Tyrel Kool, 5-10, 190, R-Fr., Yankton, S.D.
	21	D.J. Eversley, 5-11, 190, R-Fr., Yankton, S.D.
WR	81	Saunders Montague, 6-1, 200, Sr., Gilbert, Ariz.
(W-Back)	24	Matt Hylland, 5-10, 175, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	15	Brad Iverson, 6-5, 190, So., Sioux Falls, S.D.
WR	17	GLEN FOX, 6-2, 195, Sr., Fairfax, Iowa
(X-Back)	83	Brandon Gant, 5-10, 170, So., Olathe, Kan.
	9	Teddy Shonka, 6-2, 205, So., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
WR	82	MIKE STEFFEN, 6-4, 200, Sr., Mount Vernon, S.D.
(Z-Back)	80	Justin Mitchell, 6-1, 190, Jr., Saukville, Wis.
	5	Aaron Rollin, 6-3, 210, R-Fr., Lee's Summit, Mo.
	85	Dan Schmidt, 6-5, 190, R-Fr., Brookings, S.D.
	41	Casey Cuppy, 6-3, 195, So., Harrold, S.D.
TE	87	COLIN COCHART, 6-5, 250, Jr., Kewaunee, Wis.
	88	Sam Kavanagh, 6-5, 240, So., DeGraff, Minn.
	86	Seth Daughters, 6-5, 230, R-Fr., Winner, S.D.
TE	89	Alex Beyer, 6-3, 255, Jr., Neenah, Wis.
	47	Kyle Sheehan, 6-4, 255, So., Grayson, Ga.
LT	70	CASEY KNIPS, 6-8, 305, Sr., Adrian, Minn.
	63	Tyler Luethje, 6-5, 260, R-Fr., Gladbrook, Iowa
LG	72	Jacob Ludemann, 6-6, 290, Sr., Norfolk, Neb.
	62	Alex Olinger, 6-4, 270, R-Fr., Ames, Iowa
C	60	Ryan McKnight, 6-2, 285, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
	78	Will Castle, 6-4, 295, R-Fr., Brandon, S.D.
RG	73	NATE KOSKOVICH, 6-4, 320, Sr., Kingsley, Iowa
	74	Zach Buchner, 6-5, 280, So., Coon Rapids, Minn.
RT	77	CASEY BENDER, 6-6, 285, Sr., Lindsay, Neb.
	67	Jon Fick, 6-6, 295, R-Fr., Hull, Iowa

### DEFENSE

DE	91	ANTONIO THOMPSON, 6-3, 255, Jr., Sioux Falls, S.D.
or	46	Jake Steffen, 6-5, 240, So., Mount Vernon, S.D.
	92	Eric Wood, 6-3, 220, So., Flower Mound, Texas
	50	Mao Lefiti, 6-3, 215, Jr., Koneoham, Hawaii
DT	95	Steven Bazata, 6-5, 285, Sr., Howells, Neb.
	52	Andy Mink, 6-3, 255, R-Fr., Ashland, Neb.
NT	94	BRIAN FISCHER, 6-2, 260, Jr., Ashton, Iowa
or	98	Ross Basham, 6-1, 265, Jr., Bridgeport, Texas
	55	Josiah Fitzsimmons, 6-3, 230, R-Fr., Ames, Iowa
DE	54	DANNY BATTEN, 6-4, 240, Sr., Gilbert, Ariz.
	96	Jared Crumly, 6-3, 230, Jr., Hartington, Neb.
LB	3	JIMMY ROGERS, 5-10, 210, Sr., Chandler, Ariz.
(Will) or	36	Isaiah Jackson, 6-2, 220, Sr., Chanler, Ariz.
	48	Dirk Kool, 6-3, 225, So., Fairfield, Iowa
	44	Ross Shafrath, 6-0, 220, R-Fr., Hampton, Iowa
LB	43	CHRIS JOHNSON, 6-2, 240, Sr., Council Bluffs, Iowa
(Mike)	45	Mike Lien, 6-1, 230, So., Castaic, Calif.
	35	Kyle Van Voorst, 5-11, 200, R-Fr., Inwood, Iowa
LB	39	DEREK DOMINO, 6-3, 230, Jr., Spring Lake Park, Minn.
(Sam) or	3	JIMMY ROGERS, 5-10, 210, Sr., Chandler, Ariz.
	11	Erich Feller, 6-2, 220, So., Charles City, Iowa
	38	Chris Tracy, 6-2, 225, R-Fr., Larchwood, Iowa
LCB	13	General Parnell, 5-11, 200, Jr., San Bernardino, Calif.
	20	Julian Wagner, 5-10, 175, R-Fr., Fort Worth, Texas
SS	18	CONRAD KJERSTAD, 6-0, 200, Jr., Wall, S.D.
	6	Joseph Blackman, 5-11, 185, Sr., Pittsburg, Calif.
	23	Jordan Miranda, 6-2, 200, Sr., El Paso, Texas
	37	Skyler Luxa, 6-0, 210, R-Fr., Blair, Neb.
FS	22	Anthony Wise, 6-2, 190, So., The Colony, Texas
or	7	Corey Jeske, 6-1, 205, Jr., Buffalo, Minn.
	19	Bo Helm, 5-10, 190, R-Fr., Childress, Texas
	32	Brett Tigges, 6-1, 205, R-Fr., Ringsted, Iowa
RCB	21	COLE BRODIE, 5-10, 190, Jr., Dacula, Ga.
	28	Rodkem Matthews, 6-0, 190, So., Kansas City, Mo.

\* Returning starters indicated in CAPS

### SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	99	PETER REIFENRATH, 5-11, 195, Jr., Decorah, Iowa
Kickoffs	29	KYLE HARRIS, 5-10, 160, So., Florissant, Mo.
P	51	DEAN PRIDDY, 6-3, 205, Jr., Eden Prairie, Minn.
LS	23	JORDAN MIRANDA, 6-2, 200, Sr., El Paso, Texas
Holder	17	GLEN FOX, 6-2, 195, Sr., Fairfax, Iowa
	82	Mike Steffen, 6-4, 200, Sr., Mount Vernon, S.D.
KOR	21	COLE BRODIE, 5-10, 190, Jr., Dacula, Ga.
	33	Adam Monke, 5-9, 180, Sr., Nickerson, Neb.
PR	21	COLE BRODIE, 5-10, 190, Jr., Dacula, Ga.





## PRESEASON FCS POLLS

### ATHLON

1. Appalachian State (N.C.)
2. Richmond (Va.)
3. **Northern Iowa**
4. Villanova (Pa.)
5. James Madison (Va.)
6. Montana
7. Weber State (Utah)
8. **Southern Illinois**
9. New Hampshire
10. Wofford (S.C.)
11. William & Mary (Va.)
12. South Carolina State
13. Jacksonville State
14. Elon (N.C.)
15. Massachusetts
16. Central Arkansas
17. Maine
18. Holy Cross (Mass.)
19. **Cal Poly**
20. Tennessee-Martin
21. Grambling State (La.)
22. Texas State
23. Harvard (Mass.)
24. **Georgia Southern**
25. Eastern Washington

### ANY GIVEN SATURDAY

1. Richmond (Va.)
2. Appalachian State (N.C.)
3. Montana
4. Villanova (Pa.)
5. **Northern Iowa**
6. James Madison (Va.)
7. **Southern Illinois**
8. New Hampshire
9. Weber State (Utah)
10. Elon (N.C.)
11. Wofford (S.C.)
12. **Cal Poly**
13. William & Mary (Va.)
14. Central Arkansas
15. Maine
16. McNeese State (La.)
17. South Carolina State
18. Massachusetts
19. Eastern Washington
20. Delaware
21. **South Dakota State**
22. Furman (S.C.)
23. Texas State
24. **Georgia Southern**
25. Montana State

### FCS NOW

1. Appalachian State (N.C.)
2. Richmond (Va.)
3. Villanova (Pa.)
4. **Northern Iowa**
5. Montana
6. New Hampshire
7. Weber State (Utah)
8. James Madison (Va.)
9. **Southern Illinois**
10. Elon (N.C.)
11. Wofford (S.C.)
12. South Carolina State
13. McNeese State (La.)
14. **South Dakota State**
15. Eastern Washington
16. Texas State
17. Maine
18. Jacksonville State (Ala.)
19. **Georgia Southern**
20. William & Mary (Va.)
21. Central Arkansas
22. Holy Cross (Mass.)
23. Albany (N.Y.)
24. Grambling State (La.)
25. Montana State

### LINDY'S

1. Appalachian State (N.C.)
2. Richmond (Va.)
3. Montana
4. **Northern Iowa**
5. Villanova (Pa.)
6. Texas State
7. James Madison (Va.)
8. Central Arkansas
9. Weber State (Utah)
10. New Hampshire
11. **South Dakota State**
12. **Southern Illinois**
13. Tennessee-Martin
14. Elon (N.C.)
15. Jacksonville State (Ala.)
16. William & Mary
17. Eastern Washington
18. Coastal Carolina
19. McNeese State (La.)
20. **Georgia Southern**
21. Holy Cross (Mass.)
22. Harvard (Mass.)
23. South Carolina State
24. Florida A&M
25. Delaware

### PHIL STEELE'S PREVIEW

1. Appalachian State (N.C.)
2. Villanova (Pa.)
3. **Southern Illinois**
4. Montana
5. Richmond (Va.)
6. **Northern Iowa**
7. Hofstra (N.Y.)
8. Elon (N.C.)
9. James Madison (Va.)
10. McNeese State (La.)
11. Jacksonville State (Ala.)
12. William & Mary (Va.)
13. Holy Cross (Mass.)
14. Wofford (S.C.)
15. Eastern Washington
16. **North Dakota State**
17. South Carolina State
18. **Youngstown State (Ohio)**
19. Massachusetts
20. **South Dakota State**
21. Weber State (Utah)
22. New Hampshire
23. Harvard (Mass.)
24. UC Davis
25. Grambling State (La.)

### SPORTING NEWS

1. Richmond (Va.)
2. Appalachian State (N.C.)
3. Villanova (Pa.)
4. **Northern Iowa**
5. Montana
6. **Southern Illinois**
7. Weber State (Utah)
8. New Hampshire
9. Elon (N.C.)
10. James Madison
11. Central Arkansas
12. William & Mary (Va.)
13. Eastern Washington
14. Maine
15. **Cal Poly**
16. Massachusetts
17. Montana State
18. Wofford (S.C.)
19. McNeese State (La.)
20. **Georgia Southern**
21. Northern Arizona
22. Colgate (N.Y.)
23. Samford (Ala.)
24. Jacksonville State (Ala.)
25. South Carolina State

Note: 2009 opponents denoted in **bold**



**COACHING STAFF**



## COACH STIG



- **13th Season**
- **Alma Mater:**
- **South Dakota State, 1979**

### YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	OVERALL	CONF
1997	4-6	3-6
1998	6-5	5-4
1999	8-3	6-3
2000	6-5	4-5
2001	5-6	4-4
2002	6-4	4-4
2003	7-4	4-3
2004	6-5	2-3
2005	6-5	2-3
2006	7-4	3-1
2007	7-4	4-0
2008	7-5	6-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>75-56</b>	<b>48-37</b>

- 2007 Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year
- 2007 American Football Coaches Association FCS Region 5 Coach of the Year
- 2007 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist
- Enters 2009 season second on SDSU career victories list with a 75-56 record
- The Jackrabbits have compiled a 52-17 home record in Coach Stig's 12 seasons as head coach
- SDSU has a 131-97 overall record since Coach Stig joined the coaching staff as an assistant in 1988 and has posted a winning record in 17 of 21 seasons
- 1999 North Central Conference Coach of the Year

# JOHN STIEGELMEIER

## • Head Coach

John Stiegelmeier has built the South Dakota State University football team into a consistent winner and a program on the rise in the ranks of the Division I Football Championship Subdivision.

Overall, Coach Stig has led the Jackrabbits to a 75-56 record (.573 winning percentage). SDSU has posted seven consecutive winning seasons, including the school's first five campaigns at the FCS (formerly Division I-AA) level. The Jackrabbits have had a winning record in 10 of Stiegelmeier's 12 years as head coach, including five with seven or more victories.

"I continue to be amazed by the quality of the individuals that I am blessed to work with. From top to bottom, we have great people in our program. I couldn't ask for a better staff or better players. SDSU football is full of great people. I am most proud of the commitment within our program. I feel blessed to be part of such a great effort."

In 2008, the Jackrabbits entered another new era in their Division I pursuits as they joined the nine-team Missouri Valley Football Conference. With the transition from Division II completed, SDSU fell just short of a playoff berth in its first season of eligibility, ending the year with a 7-5 overall record and 6-2 mark in the MVFC. Of SDSU's five losses, four came against ranked FCS opponents, including conference co-champions Northern Iowa and Southern Illinois. The team's other loss was at the hands of Football Bowl Subdivision opponent Iowa State in the season opener. That game marked the first time the Jackrabbits had played an FBS opponent since moving to Division I at the start of the 2004 season.

Under Stiegelmeier's guidance, SDSU has appeared in the FCS rankings each of the last three seasons. The Jackrabbits cracked the national poll for the first time in late October 2006, after posting back-to-back come-from-behind victories over Cal Poly and UC Davis. After climbing as high as No. 19 on the final week of the regular season, the Jackrabbits finished the 2006 season ranked 22nd by the Sports Network.

SDSU began the 2007 season in a preseason national poll for the first time, checking in at No. 20 in the Sports Network poll. The Jackrabbits dropped out of the rankings after a season-opening loss and didn't return to the top 25 until the final poll of the season with a 19th-place showing.

The Jackrabbits attained their highest ranking at the FCS level during the 2008 season, reaching the 12th spot in the Sports Network poll after opening league play with home victories over No. 14 Youngstown State and No. 15 Western Illinois in back-to-back weeks. In all, SDSU was ranked seven weeks last season.

During the 2007 season, SDSU claimed its first conference title since 1963 by winning the Great West Football Conference championship. After starting 0-3 for the second consecutive season, SDSU reeled off seven wins in its final eight games, including a 29-24 victory over previously undefeated North Dakota State the final week of the season, to claim the GWFC title with a 7-4 overall record and 4-0 mark in league play.

In leading SDSU to the GWFC title, Stiegelmeier was named conference coach of the year and was honored by the American Football Coaches Association as the Division I Football Championship Subdivision Region 5 Coach of the Year. In addition, he was named as one of five finalists in the FCS for the 2007 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award.



*The Stiegelemeier Family: Front - Isaac, Liesbeth, Samuel; Back - Laurie, John, Anna.*





After posting back-to-back 6-5 seasons in 2004 and 2005, the Jackrabbits rose another notch in 2006 as they compiled a 7-4 overall record, finishing the season ranked 21st in the final FCS poll conducted by The Sports Network and 22nd in the College Sporting News coaches' poll. Following an 0-3 start, the Jackrabbits rebounded by winning seven consecutive games for the first time since 1963. Three of the victories came in the closing minutes against nationally ranked teams, setting up a showdown with North Dakota State on the final week of the season for both the Dakota Marker and Great West Football Conference title.

Although SDSU fell short in the championship game, the Jackrabbits finished with their most victories since 2003 and their best mark in the three-year history of the GWFC at 3-1.

"For the last five years our players have embraced the move to Division I athletics. Now that we have gotten through the reclassification process, there are new challenges to attack. We are past the infant stages of the Division I move and need to again raise the bar for our program. We have had great success, but there is much more that can be accomplished."

Stiegelmeier, 52, is the 20th head coach for the Jackrabbits. His tenure of 12 years as head coach is the second-longest head coaching stint in school history.

The Selby, S.D., native first became acquainted with the Jackrabbit football program as a student assistant under John Gregory during SDSU's only NCAA playoff season in 1979. With the Jackrabbits victory at McNeese State (La.) on Sept. 30, 2006, Stiegelmeier passed Gregory (55-50-3 from 1972-81) for sole possession of second place on the SDSU career wins list.

After graduating from SDSU with degrees in mathematics and physical education, Stiegelmeier enrolled in graduate school at the University of Northern Iowa, where he served on the coaching staff of a Panther squad which posted a 7-4 mark in 1981.

Stiegelmeier coached at Eau Claire (Wis.) North High School from 1981-84, then returned to his home state as defensive coordinator, secondary coach and recruiting coordinator at Northern State University from 1984-87. Northern was 8-3 in his last season with the Wolves and finished fourth in the nation in total defense.

After NSU, Stiegelmeier went back to school, enrolling at the University of Wisconsin, where he was a graduate assistant on the staff headed by Don Morton while working on his doctorate.

Stiegelmeier returned to his alma mater in July 1988, joining Wayne Haensel's Jackrabbit coaching staff as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator. After Haensel stepped down following the 1990 season, Stiegelmeier was elevated to defensive coordinator by new head coach Mike Daly.

In six seasons as defensive coordinator, Stiegelmeier helped guide the Jackrabbits to a 41-23 record, turning in a winning record in all six seasons, including five seven-win seasons. That track record of success helped Stiegelmeier secure his first head coaching position in December 1996, when he was named Daly's successor.

The Stiegelmeier era opened in style Sept. 13, 1997, as the Jackrabbits recorded a 17-7 victory at UC Davis. Although SDSU finished Stiegelmeier's first season with a 4-6 record, the foundation was laid for future success. The Jackrabbits posted a 6-5 record during the 1998 season and broke through with an 8-3 overall mark and a 6-3, fourth-place showing in the North Central Conference.

Led by Harlon Hill candidate Josh Ranek, SDSU posted its most victories in 20 years in 1999 and was ranked 15th in the final NCAA Division II regular season poll, despite being picked sixth in the NCC race by both the coaches and media. That season, Stiegelmeier was named North Central Conference Coach of the Year.

SDSU went on to post upper-division finishes in the NCC three of its last four years before moving into the ranks of Division I-AA (now Football Championship Subdivision) in 2004.

Aside from coaching, Stiegelmeier is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, serving as a Team Huddle Leader. He and his wife, Laurie, are the parents of four children: sons Isaac and Samuel, and daughters Anna and Liesbeth.



## COACH STIEGELMEIER VERSUS THE OPPOSITION

Augustana	6-2	North Dakota State	5-7
UC Davis	4-2	Northern Colorado	3-5
Cal Poly	2-3	Northern Iowa	0-3
Central Arkansas	2-0	Northwest Missouri State	1-0
Chadron State (Neb.)	1-1	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	6-1
Ferris State (Mich.)	1-0	South Dakota	5-2
Georgia Southern	0-3	Southern (La.)	1-0
Grand Valley State (Mich.)	2-0	Southern Illinois	0-1
Humboldt State (Calif.)	1-0	Southern Utah	3-1
Indiana State	1-0	Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	2-0
Illinois State	1-0	Texas State	1-1
Iowa State	0-1	Valparaiso (Ind.)	1-0
McNeese State (La.)	1-1	Wayne State (Neb.)	2-0
Minn. State, Mankato	4-3	Western Illinois	1-1
Missouri-Rolla	1-0	Western Oregon	2-0
Missouri State	1-0	Western Washington	1-1
Montana	0-2	William Penn (Iowa)	1-0
Montana State	0-1	Winona State (Minn.)	1-1
Morningside	4-0	Wisconsin-La Crosse	1-1
Nebraska-Omaha	2-5	Wisconsin-Stout	1-0
Nicholls State (La.)	1-0	Youngstown State (Ohio)	1-1
North Dakota	1-6	<b>Totals</b>	<b>75-56</b>



## COACHING STAFF



- **First Season**
- Recruiting Areas:**
- **Twin Cities**
- **[St. Paul]**
- **Southern Minnesota**
- **Arizona**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Nebraska, 1996**

# CLINT BROWN

- **Co-Defensive Coordinator**
- **Defensive Line**
- **Recruiting Coordinator**

Clint Brown begins his first season as an assistant coach with the South Dakota State University football program, after joining the staff in January 2009.

Brown brings nearly 15 years of collegiate coaching experience to his roles of defensive line coach, co-defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator for the Jackrabbits. Most recently, Brown served as the defensive coordinator, recruiting coordinator and assistant head coach at Wayne State College (Neb.) for four seasons. During his tenure at Wayne, the Wildcats improved from four wins the first season to a 9-3 record and NCAA Division II playoff berth in 2008. The 2007 squad led the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in sacks and ranked second in total defense.

A native of Arlington, Neb., Brown earned two varsity letters at Nebraska and was a member of the Cornhuskers' 1994 national championship team. While completing his bachelor's degrees in secondary education biology and history, Brown began his collegiate coaching career as a student assistant for the Cornhuskers during the spring of 1995. He moved on later that year to coach the outside linebackers at Nebraska Wesleyan, then spent the 1996 season as a graduate assistant at Nebraska-Omaha.

Brown spent two more seasons as a graduate assistant at New Mexico State, working with the Sam linebackers in 1997 and the secondary in 1998. While in Las Cruces he completed a master of arts degree in curriculum and instruction. After a four-year stint as defensive coordinator and assistant head coach at Bethel College (Kan.), Brown returned to New Mexico State for the 2004 season, coaching the Aggies' safeties and special teams. He also served as the team's academic coordinator.

He and his wife, Stephanie, are the parents of a 1-year-old daughter, Ava.



*The Brown Family:  
Clint, Stephanie and Ava.*



## COACHING STAFF



- **Fifth Season**
- Recruiting Areas:**
- **Nebraska**
- **Western Iowa**
- **Missouri**
- **Kansas**
- Alma Mater:**
- Nebraska Wesleyan,**
- 1993**

# JAY BUBAK

- **Co-Defensive Coordinator**
- **Secondary**

Jay Bubak (last name is pronounced BOO-bock), enters his fifth season on the Jackrabbit coaching staff as co-defensive coordinator and secondary coach at South Dakota State University.

During the Jackrabbits' run to the Great West Football Conference title in 2007, SDSU led the league in scoring defense (22.2) despite playing four teams that ranked in the top 15 for scoring in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision. The Jackrabbits also led the GWFC in turnover margin (plus-14), creating a league-best 31 takeaways. In addition, SDSU ranked second in pass defense (202.7 yards per game) and sacks (26). Five defensive players earned first-team all-GWFC recognition, with three others honored on the second team.

Both of SDSU's starting cornerbacks, Brock Gentile and Tyler Koch, were honored on the all-GWFC First Team as they combined for 10 interceptions. Koch also was named to All-America squads by The Associated Press and Sports Network after tallying a league-best seven interceptions, three of which he returned for scores.

SDSU also played for the Great West title in 2006 as the Jackrabbit defense allowed only 21.4 points per game — its best showing in its five years playing at the FCS level.

Last season, SDSU's first in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, the Jackrabbits ranked in the upper division of the league in opponent third-down conversions (third, 34 percent), fewest penalty yards (third 43.6 ypg) and rushing defense (fourth, 132.4 ypg). Defensive end Danny Batten was a first-team all-MVFC selection, while linebacker Jimmy Rogers and defensive tackle Eric Schroeder earned second-team recognition.

A 1993 graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Neb., Bubak previously spent six seasons at Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph, Mo. After joining the Griffons' coaching staff as secondary coach in 1999, Bubak was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2000, a position he filled for five seasons.

While at Missouri Western, he helped lead the Griffons to a share of their first-ever Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association title in football during the 2003 season, finishing the season 9-3 overall and 7-2 in league play. The 2003 squad led the league with 30 turnovers forced and 33 sacks, paced by All-America free safety Pierre Thomas, who led all divisions of the NCAA with 14 interceptions and 362 interception return yards.

As a player, Bubak was a four-year letterman and team defensive most valuable player at safety for Nebraska Wesleyan University, in Lincoln, Neb, from 1989-92. He received all-conference and CoSIDA Academic All-America recognition, while also serving as team captain. NWU won two conference championships and made a pair of NAIA playoff appearances.

Bubak began his coaching career at Nebraska Wesleyan in 1993 as an assistant in charge of the secondary. After a two-year stint as the defensive backfield and quarterbacks coach at Chase County High School in his native Imperial, Neb., he moved on to the University of South Dakota, where he served two years as a graduate assistant working with the linebackers and one year as a full-time assistant coach, working with the defensive backs and special teams. Two players he tutored, Matt Chatham and Josh Stamer, went on to playing careers in the NFL.



He and his wife, Christel, have four children: sons Austin (6) and Alex (3), and daughters Abigail (5) and Andi (1).

*The Bubak Family  
(clockwise from lower left):  
Andi, Jay, Austin, Abigail,  
Christel and Alex.*





## COACHING STAFF



# LUKE MEADOWS

- **Assistant Head Coach**
- **Offensive Coordinator**
- **Offensive Line**

**L**uke Meadows continues his long association with South Dakota State University football as he enters his eighth season as offensive line coach. He also is in his fourth year with the role of assistant head coach and also holds the title of offensive coordinator.

A Hot Springs native, Meadows began his coaching career as an undergraduate student at SDSU. After earning a bachelor's degree in 1999, he continued on as a graduate assistant with the Jackrabbits during the 1999 and 2000 seasons, coaching the running backs, including Jackrabbit career rushing leader and All-American Josh Ranek.

He then spent a season as offensive line coach at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, before returning to SDSU in July 2002.

In 2005, Meadows coached an offensive line that helped pave the way for the leading rushing attack in the Great West Football Conference, averaging 227.4 yards per game. During Meadows' time on staff, the Jackrabbits have posted four of the top 10 single-season rushing totals in school history and five of the top 10 single-game rushing performances. In addition, SDSU has recorded four of the top-10 scoring averages in the program's history, including 35.6 points per game last season. The 2008 squad also set an SDSU single-season record with 427 points in 12 games, scoring 40 or more points in a game six times.

With Meadows on the coaching staff, SDSU has established 11 team single-game and single-season offensive records, including rolling up 689 yards of total offense in the 2005 Hobo Day victory over Missouri-Rolla. Jackrabbit players he has coached also have established 30 new individual school records during his tenure.

Under his guidance, Meadows has coached offensive linemen who have combined for five first-team all-conference selections and second-team accolades nine times. Mitch Erickson ended his collegiate career in 2007 with his third consecutive first-team all-Great West Football Conference selection and was nearly a consensus All-America pick within the Division I Football Championship Subdivision. Erickson was later signed as a free agent by the Denver Broncos.



As a unit, the Jackrabbit offensive line yielded only 12 sacks for the entire season en route to winning the 2007 Great West Football Conference championship.

Meadows also played a key role in SDSU's successful transition to the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision by serving as the program's recruiting coordinator for much of his tenure.

He and his wife, Rochelle, are the parents of two children: a son, Daulton (7), and a daughter, Addyson (5).

*The Meadows Family  
(clockwise from top): Luke, Addyson,  
Daulton and Rochelle.*

- **Eighth Season**
- Recruiting Areas:**
- **South Dakota**
- **Northwest Iowa**
- **Western Minnesota**
- Alma Mater:**
- **South Dakota State, 1999**



## COACHING STAFF



- **First Season**
- Recruiting Areas:**
- **Greater Iowa**
- **Oklahoma**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Missouri, 1993**

# SHAWN MENNENGA

## • Linebackers

Shawn Mennenga is another new addition to the South Dakota State University football coaching staff, joining the team as linebackers coach in February 2009.

Mennenga served the last four seasons as defensive coordinator at Fort Hays State (Kan.), where he coached 18 all-conference performers and one all-region player. He also oversaw a kickoff coverage unit consistently ranked among the top 20 at the NCAA Division II level.

Prior to his stint at Fort Hays State, Mennenga oversaw a rebuilding process at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo., where he served as head coach for three seasons (2002-04). He was elevated to the head coaching position after serving as the team's defensive coordinator in 2001, during which his unit ranked 10th in the NAIA ranks for pass defense and 18th in total defense.

After serving as an assistant high school coach for one season, Mennenga began his collegiate coaching career in 1994 as a graduate assistant at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo. He was later hired as a full-time assistant, coaching the secondary during the 1995 and 1996 seasons.

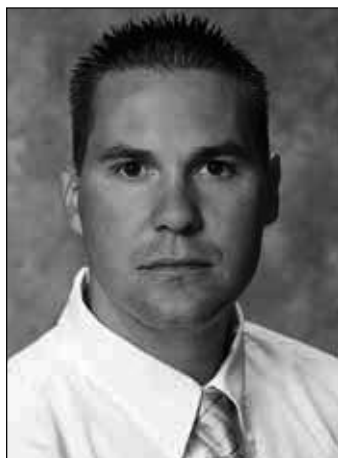
In 1997, Mennenga moved up to the Division I-AA (now Football Championship Subdivision) level, coaching the outside linebackers for a Western Kentucky team that reached the quarterfinals of the playoffs. The next year, Mennenga became a defensive coordinator for the first time as he was hired as defensive coordinator at Hutchinson Community College (Kan.), where he stayed for three seasons.

As a player, Mennenga lettered as a defensive back at Missouri in 1992. A recipient of the Senior Scholastic Award, he earned a bachelor of science degree in educational studies with an emphasis in exercise science in 1993. He added a master's degree in education from Southwest Baptist in 1998.

He and his wife, Christie, are the parents of two children: son, Garrett (13), and daughter, Ashley (9).



*The Mennenga Family  
(clockwise from top left): Shawn,  
Christie, Garrett and Ashley.*



- **Fourth Season**
- Recruiting Areas:**
- **Southeastern Minnesota**
- **Wisconsin**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Black Hills State, 2000**

## SHANNON MOORE

- **Special Teams Coordinator**
- **Quarterbacks**

Shannon Moore is in his second stint on John Stiegelmeier's coaching staff, approaching his fourth season as a full-time assistant. After coaching the running backs and tight ends the previous three seasons, Moore has taken on the duties of special teams coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the 2009 season.

During his tenure with the Jackrabbits, Moore has coached three all-conference running backs. Anthony Watson and Cory Koenig ended their career second and fifth, respectively, on SDSU's career rushing chart, and Kyle Minnett enters his junior season needing less than 300 yards to crack the Jackrabbit career top 10.

Moore played an instrumental role in the development of two-time all-Great West Football Conference tight end Chris Wagner, who later signed as a free agent with the Oakland Raiders.

Aside from his coaching duties, Moore has performed a key role in the academic success of the Jackrabbit football team, which has led its league in the number of academic all-league selections each of the past four seasons. In addition, three Jackrabbits have earned *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America honors, two have received Football Championship Subdivision Athletic Directors Association Postgraduate Scholarships and two players have been bestowed NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships.

Moore previously served as a graduate assistant at SDSU during the 2003 and 2004 seasons, working with the running backs, tight ends and special teams while pursuing a master's degree in education administration. He later added a master's degree in sports administration at SDSU.

Prior to returning to Brookings, he served as head coach of the Wyoming Cavalry of the National Indoor Football League, where he compiled an 18-11 record over two seasons. In 2005, Moore led the Casper-based Cavalry to a franchise-best 10-5 record and a playoff berth, while also serving as the team's offensive coordinator.

A native of Gordon, Neb., Moore played three seasons at Black Hills State in Spearfish, where he earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education in 2000. He taught and coached at Sully Buttes High School in Onida for three seasons before enrolling in graduate school at SDSU.

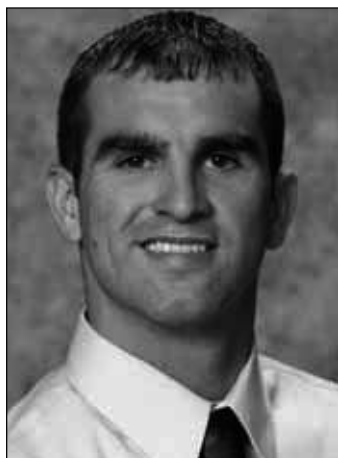
Moore is single and resides in Brookings.







## COACHING STAFF



# JOSH DAVIS

## • Wide Receivers

Josh Davis, a record-setting wide receiver at South Dakota State University earlier this decade, rejoins the Jackrabbit football coaching staff for the 2009 season as wide receivers coach.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Davis previously served as a graduate assistant on John Stiegelmeier's coaching staff during the 2007 season and also served as a student intern in 2006 while completing his bachelor's degree in health, physical education and recreation. He also gained coaching experience at the collegiate level by mentoring the wide receivers at Council Bluffs-based Iowa Western Community College this past spring.

As a player from 2002-05, Davis established a Jackrabbit career record with 225 receptions, while his 3,192 receiving yards rank second on the all-time SDSU charts. In addition, Davis holds the SDSU single-game record with 16 receptions, a feat he accomplished against Western Washington in 2002.

Davis was a first-team all-North Central Conference selection in 2003 and was a second-team all-Great West Football Conference honoree in 2005, the Jackrabbits' second season competing in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision.

- **First Season**
- Alma Mater:**
- **SDSU, 2006**



# TIM TRIPLETT

## • Tight Ends

Tim Triplett joined the Jackrabbit football coaching staff in August 2009 and will coach the team's tight ends.

Triplett began coaching at the collegiate level at Cornell College (Iowa), where he served as special teams coordinator and wide receivers coach during the 2006 season. In 2007, he moved on to Wayne State College (Neb.) as wide receivers coach, and was part of a staff that led the Wildcats to their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division II playoffs in 2008. Triplett then spent this past spring as wide receivers coach at Simpson College (Iowa), where he also served as the interim sports information director.

As a player at the University of South Dakota, Triplett played wide receiver and was a captain on the Coyotes' 2005 squad that won a share of the North Central Conference title. A native of Iowa City, Iowa, Triplett earned a bachelor of science degree in contemporary media and journalism from USD in 2005 and added a master's in sport management from Wayne State in 2008.

- **First Season**
- Alma Mater:**
- **South Dakota, 2005**



## COACHING STAFF



### JESSE CURRIER

#### • Graduate Assistant - Defensive Line

Jesse Currier is in his second season as a graduate assistant coach at South Dakota State University. He will work with the defensive line this season after helping mentor the Jackrabbit running backs and tight ends in 2008.

A native of Iroquois, S.D., Currier served as an assistant coach at the high school level for five seasons before joining the Jackrabbit coaching staff. His squad at Iroquois High School won the state Class 9B championship in 2006.

Currier graduated from SDSU in the spring of 2008 with a bachelor's degree in history education. He is pursuing his master's degree in education administration.

- Second Season
- Alma Mater:
- SDSU, 2008



### BRIAN HOOK

#### • Graduate Assistant - Wide Receivers

Brian Hook returns for his second season working with the Jackrabbit wide receivers as a graduate assistant coach.

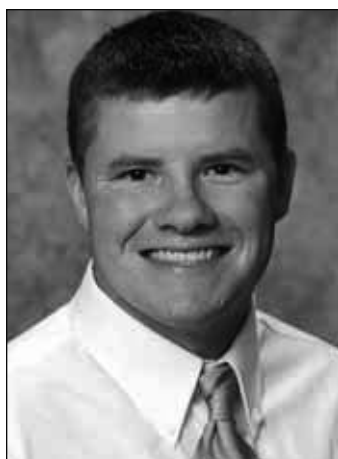
During the 2008 season, Hook helped tutor a corps of wide receivers who combined for 184 receptions, 2,205 yards and 23 touchdowns, making the the Jackrabbits the most prolific passing offense in the Missouri Valley Football Conference.

Hook previously coached in both the NAIA and NCAA Division II ranks, most recently serving as wide receivers coach at Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference member Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa. Prior to his stint at Upper Iowa, Hook coached the running backs for two seasons at another NSIC member, Bemidji State University (Minn.).

A native of Hemet, Calif., Hook began his collegiate playing career at Mount San Jacinto College (Calif.), where he was a two-year starter at center. In 2002, he transferred to Si Tanka University in Huron, S.D., where he was a team captain and twice earned NAIA All-America Scholar-Athlete honors while pursuing a bachelor's degree in physical education.

Hook then began his coaching career by serving as running backs coach at Si Tanka during the 2004 season, before joining the coaching staff and beginning his master's studies at Bemidji State.

- Second Season
- Alma Mater:
- Si Tanka-Huron, 2004



### THADD SHARRETT

#### • Graduate Assistant - Running Backs

Thadd Sharrett is another new addition to the Jackrabbit football coaching staff during the 2009 season, and will work with the team's running backs.

Sharrett coached the past three seasons at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire while obtaining a master's of education degree in professional development. While with the Blugolds, he coached the running backs during the 2006 and 2007 seasons, then moved to the defensive side of the ball as inside linebackers coach in 2008. He also served as the team's video coordinator all three seasons.

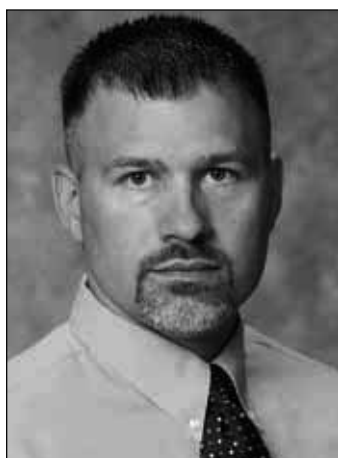
A native of Circleville, Ohio, Sharrett was a four-year starter at defensive back and outside linebacker for Marietta College (Ohio). He was named the team's defensive most valuable player in 2004, when he also earned second-team all-Ohio Athletic Conference honors.

Sharrett earned a bachelor's degree in history from Marietta in 2005.

- First Season
- Alma Mater:
- Marietta College (Ohio), 2005



## COACHING STAFF



- **Fifth Year**
- Alma Mater:**
- **Minnesota State, Moorhead; 1997**

# NATHAN MOE

## • Strength and Conditioning Coach

Nathan Moe is in his fourth year directing the strength and conditioning program at South Dakota State University.

Moe joined the Jackrabbit coaching staff in August 2005, after heading the strength and conditioning program at Eastern Illinois University for three years. Previously, he was the assistant coach for strength and conditioning at Rice University in Houston, Texas, where he worked with the football strength program, while being directly responsible for men's and women's track, men's and women's tennis, women's swimming, women's soccer and men's golf.

At SDSU, Moe has implemented the Iron Jacks program, which recognizes Jackrabbit student-athletes from all 21 varsity sports who achieve a set of high standards for specific exercises in their respective sports.

From 1997 through spring of 1999, Moe was a graduate assistant in the strength and conditioning program at the University of Texas. He has also worked in private business in the physical fitness profession in both Austin, Texas, and Fargo, N.D.

He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, and a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association, USA Weightlifting and the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

Moe is a 1997 graduate of Moorhead State University (Minn.), where he was an all-conference linebacker for the 1995 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference champions. He and his wife, Colleen, are the parents of a son, Zachary (6), and a daughter, Kylie, who will turn 4 this fall.



*The Moe Family: Nathan, Zachary, Colleen and Kylie.*

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING RECORDS

POSITION	POWER CLEAN	SQUAT	BENCH PRESS	VERTICAL JUMP	20-YARD AGILITY	STANDING LONG JUMP
Defensive Tackle	Steven Bazata 374 lbs. - Mar. 2008	John Kirwan 535 lbs. - Mar. 2008	Mitch Pontrelli 445 lbs. - Aug. 2007	Steven Bazata 31.5 in. - Mar. 2007	Brian Fischer 4.35 sec. - Mar. 2009	Eric Schroeder 9-4.25 - Aug. 2008
Defensive End	Jake Steffen 346.5 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Jason Bonwell 520 lbs. - Aug. 2007	Antonio Thompson 450 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Danny Batten 33.5 in. - Mar. 2009	Danny Batten 4.21 sec. - Mar. 2009	Danny Batten 9-11 - Aug. 2008
Linebacker	Chris Johnson 374 lbs. - Mar. 2008	Mike Lien 505 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Chris Johnson 390 lbs. - Aug. 2008	Chris Johnson 37.5 in. - Aug. 2007	Chris Johnson 4.07 sec. - Mar. 2009	Chris Johnson 10-7 - Mar. 2009
Defensive Back	Cole Brodie 341 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Brock Gentile 500 lbs. - Mar. 2006	Blackman/Campbell 340 lbs.	Koch/Parnell 36 in.	Conrad Kjerstad 4.09 sec. - Mar. 2009	Brock Campbell 10-7.5 - Mar. 2007
Offensive Line	P. Crumly/Erickson 352 lbs. - Mar. 2007	Woody Orne 535 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Mitch Erickson 395 lbs. - Aug. 2007	Woody Orne 32 in. - Aug. 2008	Mitch Erickson 4.27 sec. - Aug. 2006	Woody Orne 9-5.75 - Mar. 2009
Tight End	C. Wagner/A. Beyer 319 lbs.	Kyle Sheehan 465 lbs. - Mar. 2008	Kyle Sheehan 365 lbs. - Aug. 2007	Colin Cochart 33 in. - Aug. 2007	Colin Cochart 4.20 sec. - Mar. 2009	Colin Cochart 10-0.25 - Mar. 2009
Running Back	Monke/Paula 319 lbs.	Paula/Minett 465 lbs.	Anthony Watson 385 lbs. - Mar. 2006	Kyle Minett 36 in. - Mar. 2007	Cory Koenig 4.07 sec. - Mar. 2007	Anthony Watson 10-5 - Aug. 2006
Quarterback	Corey Jeske 297 lbs. - Mar. 2008	Corey Jeske 450 lbs. - Mar. 2008	Andy Kardoes 305 lbs. - Aug. 2006	Ryan Crawford 33.5 in. - Aug. 2008	Thomas O'Brien 4.28 sec. - Mar. 2009	Corey Jeske 9-4.5 - Mar. 2007
Wide Receiver	Brandon Gant 308 lbs. - Mar. 2008	Brandon Gant 460 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Brandon Gant 335 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Brandon Gant 37 in. - Mar. 2009	Snyders/Gant 4.03 sec.	Brandon Gant 10-6.5 - Mar. 2008
Kicker/Punter	Dean Priddy 253 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Kyle Harris 368.5 lbs. - Mar. 2009	Neal Bainbridge 250 lbs. - Mar. 2006	Parker Douglass 34 in. - Mar. 2007	Dean Priddy 4.27 sec. - Mar. 2009	Parker Douglass 9-4 - Mar. 2007



## SUPPORT STAFF



# BEN HEINZE

## • Athletic Trainer

**B**en Heinze is in his fourth season working as an athletic trainer with the South Dakota State University football team.

A native of La Crescent, Minn., he earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science from Winona State University (Minn.) in 1998. He moved on to SDSU, where he added a master's degree in athletic training in 2000.

After completing his master's degree, Heinze spent two and a half years as the head athletic trainer at Franklin College (Ind.) and worked at an athletic training clinic. He returned to South Dakota State during the 2003-04 school year, working primarily with the Jackrabbit women's basketball program.



He and his wife, Tara, reside in Brookings and are expecting their first child this fall.

- Fourth Year
- Alma Mater:
- Winona State (Minn.), 1998

*The Heinzes: Ben and Tara.*

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



**Mark Burgers**  
*Associate AD-External*



**Mike Burgers**  
*Assoc. AD-Development*



**Kathy Heylens**  
*Associate AD-Compliance*



**Rob Peterson**  
*Associate AD-Internal*



**Jenna Friedrich**  
*Asst. AD-Budget*



**Jason Hove**  
*Asst. AD-Sports Info.*



**Alex Kringen**  
*Asst. AD-Development*



**Justin Swanson**  
*Asst. AD-Marketing*



**Christi Williams**  
*Asst. AD-Tickets*



**Doug Hagman**  
*Facilities Manager*



**Tim DeWitt**  
*Equipment Manager*



**Ryan Sweeter**  
*Asst. Sports Info. Director*





**Alma Mater:**  
• **South Dakota**  
**State, 1969**

## DR. DAVID L. CHICOINE

### • President

David L. Chicoine, Ph.D., became the 19th president of South Dakota State University on January 1, 2007. He is the third alumnus to serve as president of the institution.

Dr. Chicoine has a long association with intercollegiate athletics, and was recently appointed as vice chair of the President's Council for The Summit League — SDSU's conference home for 18 of its 21 varsity sports. Previously, Chicoine served as the faculty representative to the Big Ten Conference and the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He served as chair of the Budget and Finance Committee for the Big Ten Conference for nine years of his 11-year term.

During his tenure at South Dakota State, Chicoine has directed the creation of a comprehensive strategic plan that has outlined four core goals:

- Enhance academic excellence and strengthen scholarship and artistic activities;
- Foster economic growth, vibrant communities, and a sustainable environment;
- Expand the reach of the university through engagement, technology, and globalization;
- Establish a sustainable financial resource base.

Dr. Chicoine brought more than 30 years of experience in higher education with the University of Illinois to his role as president of SDSU. He is a nationally recognized economist, specializing in public finance, taxation, and rural economics. His higher education administrative experience includes service as Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Dean of the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, at the University of Illinois.



As vice president at the University of Illinois, he restructured the university's technology licensing offices, reaching new milestones each year; launched the university's early stage capital and business development services company, IllinoisVENTURES, LLC, that supported start-up projects, securing special state and university funding for operations and pre-seed investing and facilitated the creation of the \$26.5 million early stage Illinois Emerging Technologies Fund; and he oversaw the expansion of research parks and incubators at the university's Urbana-Champaign and Chicago campuses.

As dean, he transitioned the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) from 14 administrative units to seven academic departments and the Information Technology unit; completed a capital campaign for ACES surpassing the final goal of \$115 million by raising \$134 million in private gifts; grew the ACES endowment to \$60 million; established \$15 million in annual private gift support, funding endowed positions, scholarships and fellowships, and program support for teaching, research, and Extension; and he oversaw the completion of the \$22 million ACES Library, Information and Alumni Center where \$11 million was from gifts from ACES alumni and friends.

He has co-authored four books, 12 book chapters and more than 100 invited and/or peer reviewed academic journal articles. Dr. Chicoine served as an advisor to the Illinois General Assembly on tax issues, farmland property tax assessments, public finance and rural economic issues. He served as a member of the Illinois Governor's Council of Economic Advisors, and was a member of the board of the Illinois State Treasurer's Technology Development Fund. He currently is a tenured faculty member in the SDSU Department of Economics, where he has been recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus.

Dr. Chicoine is a graduate of SDSU with a B.S. in agribusiness in 1969, and the University of Delaware where he received an M.S. in agricultural economics in 1971. In 1978 he received an M.A. in economics from Western Illinois University, and in 1979 he completed his Ph.D. in agricultural economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The president and his wife, Marcia, live in Woodbine Cottage on the SDSU campus. Their family includes son, Joshua, a Chicago-based musician; daughter-in-law Laura Ellsworth; granddaughter Sylvie; and their late son, Jason.



**First Year  
Alma Mater:  
• Bowling Green  
(Ohio), 1991**

## JUSTIN SELL

### • Athletic Director

Justin Sell, who served as an athletic administrator at the University of Northern Iowa for the past 10 years, was introduced as the 12th director of athletics at South Dakota State University on May 7, 2009.

“Justin brings a wide range of experiences from other Division I universities to South Dakota State,” President David L. Chicoine said in making the announcement. “He has a degree of familiarity with our athletic programs’ conference affiliations, and he demonstrates an appreciation for Jackrabbit athletics. Most importantly, he shares our common aspirations for the future success of our student-athletes and teams.”

Born in Salem, Ore., and raised in Columbus, Ohio, Sell most recently served as senior associate athletic director at UNI since 2006. His primary duties at the Cedar Falls-based university included sport management, oversight of the athletic business office, facilities, game management, summer camps and human resources, while also assisting in fundraising and corporate sponsorships.

In his previous roles as an assistant and associate athletic director at UNI, Sell managed facility operations and the planning of capital projects, including the \$26 million McLeod Center and the \$7 million Human Performance Center. He also oversaw the UNI-Dome budget and was responsible for developing a revenue generation team to enhance marketing, development and ticket income.

Aside from his duties at UNI, Sell was active in the community as president of the Cedar Valley Sports and Entertainment Commission. The commission has been the driving force behind bringing several major concerts and sporting events to the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area, including the National Wrestling Coaches Association National Duals and several youth tournaments.

Prior to joining the staff at UNI, Sell worked four years at Villanova University (Pa.), where he was an assistant director of athletic facilities and intramural director before being named director of ticket operations.

Sell earned his bachelor’s degree in sport management from Bowling Green State University (Ohio) in 1991 and completed a master’s degree in physical education/sport administration at The Ohio State University in 1992.

At South Dakota State, Sell will oversee the Jackrabbits’ 21-sport Division I varsity athletics program. Eighteen SDSU teams compete in The Summit League, while football competes in the Missouri Valley Football Conference of the Football Championship Subdivision, and wrestling is a member of the Western Wrestling Conference. Women’s equestrian competes in Varsity Equestrian and the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association.

He and his wife, Jennie, are the parents of four children: Abbie (13), Zach (12), Josh (9) and Eric (8).

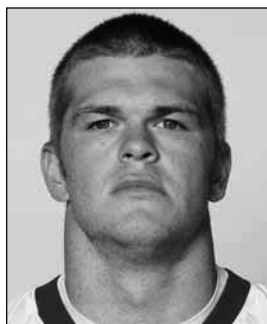




**JACKRABBIT PLAYERS**



## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-54-  
DANNY  
BATTEN**  
6-4, 255, Sr.  
Defensive End  
Gilbert, Ariz.  
Mesquite H.S.  
Major:  
Construction  
Management

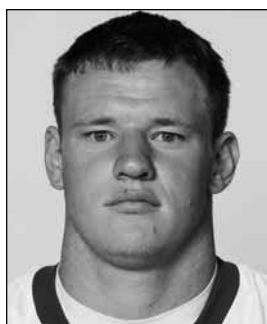
Danny returns for his fourth year as a starting defensive end ... received honorable mention All-America recognition each of the last two seasons

**2008:** Earned first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors after ranking second in the league with eight sacks ... also led team with 14.5 tackles for loss and ranked fourth with 75 total tackles ... named winner of Doug Miller Award for team defensive MVP and also was an honorable mention All-America selection by College Sporting News ... all of his sacks came in MVFC contests, including career-high two at Indiana State ... notched at least three tackles in every game, led by career-high 11 stops against Cal Poly ... aided second-half comeback at Stephen F. Austin with 24-yard return on first career interception ... made eight tackles and was credited with 1.5 sacks and two quarterback hurries in Beef Bowl victory over Western Illinois ...

**2007:** Started all 11 games and ranked sixth on team with 67 tackles ... earned first-team all-Great West Football Conference honors after ranking third in league with 12 tackles for loss and sixth in sacks with 4 1/2 ... recorded career-high 10 tackles, including a sack, in season-ending victory over North Dakota State ... shared team's defensive player of the week honors in victory over Texas State after posting five total tackles, including two for loss and a sack, and two quarterback hurries ... opened season with nine-tackle, half-sack performance at Western Illinois ... also tallied sacks in games against Georgia Southern and Cal Poly ... forced and recovered fumble in road win at UC Davis ... blocked kick versus Northern Iowa ... notched at

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2006	11	15	31	46	9.0-22	1.5-6	0	0-0	0	1-0	0
2007	11	25	42	67	12.0-48	4.5-32	1	0-0	1	2-0	1
2008	12	36	39	75	14.5-52	8.0-42	1	1-24	0	0-0	0
Career	34	76	112	188	35.5-122	14.0-80	2	1-24	1	3-0	1



**-95-  
STEVEN  
BAZATA**  
6-5, 285, Sr.  
Defensive Line  
Howells, Neb.  
Howells H.S.  
Major: Biology

Stephen has proven to be a valuable backup along the Jackrabbit defensive line during his time at SDSU

**2008:** Saw action in all 12 games, with four starts ... named team's co-Defensive Player of the Week after registering five tackles, including 1.5 sacks, in Beef Bowl win over Western Illinois ... made season-high six stops in Hobo Day game versus McNeese State ... recorded half-sacks in league contests against Illinois State and Southern Illinois

**2007:** Played in all 11 games ... credited with career-high seven tackles, including two for loss at Georgia Southern ... also notched two TFLs at Western Illinois ... recorded half-sack against Northern Iowa ... recovered fumble in victory at Central Arkansas

**2006:** Played in 10 games, recording five tackles ... credited with solo tackles in games at Montana, at Nicholls State (La.) and versus William Penn (Iowa) ... named to All-Great West Football Conference Academic Team

**2005:** Redshirted ... named team's Scout Defensive

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2006	10	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2007	11	8	7	15	4.5-14	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	1-0	0
2008	12	10	17	27	6.5-24	2.5-19	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	33	21	26	47	11.0-38	3.0-23	0	0-0	0	1-0	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 11, vs. Cal Poly, 10-18-2008  
**Tackles For Loss:** 3, three times (last: at Indiana State, 10-25-2008)  
**Sacks:** 2, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008  
**Interceptions:** 1, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008  
**Fumble Recoveries:** 1, at McNeese State, 9-30-2006, and at UC Davis, 10-27-07  
**Blocked Kicks:** 1, vs. Northern Iowa, 9-15-2007

least three tackles in every game ... named honorable mention All-American by The Sports Network

**2006:** Made an immediate impact with the Jackrabbits in 2006 as he cracked the starting lineup at defensive end as a true freshman ... played in all 11 games with 10 starts ... tied for sixth on team with 46 tackles and was third on squad with nine tackles for loss ... named team's Defensive Player of the Week honors after tallying seven tackles versus William Penn (Iowa) ... shared weekly defensive honors after seven-tackle performance at Nicholls State (La.) ... registered seven tackles with three for loss and 1 1/2 sacks at Montana ... recorded two stops in collegiate debut versus Wisconsin-La Crosse ... collected four tackles and a fumble recovery at McNeese State (La.)

**BEFORE SDSU:** Lettered three seasons for coach Rich Iverson at Mesquite High School in Gilbert, Ariz. ... earned first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-state as a senior, when he had 144 tackles, including seven sacks ... gained 290 yards receiving with four touchdowns ... also earned first-team all-state honors in rugby

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7, at Georgia Southern, 10-6-2007  
**Tackles For Loss:** 2, at Western Illinois, 8-30-2007, and at Georgia Southern, 10-6-2007  
**Sacks:** 1.5, vs. Western Illinois, 9-13-2008  
**Fumble Recoveries:** 1, at Central Arkansas, 11-3-2007

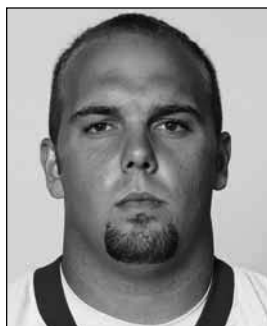
Player of the Week on two occasions

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned four letters playing for coach Michael Speirs at Howells High School, where the Bobcats went 13-0 en route to their fifth straight Class D1 title in 2004 ... in 2004, earned all-Huskerland honors and earned all-state in 2003 and 2004, along with all-district recognition in 2002, 2003 and 2004 ... team captain ... also competed in wrestling ... student council president





## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



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### CASEY BENDER

**6-6, 285, Sr.**  
**Offensive Line**  
**Lindsay, Neb.**  
**Lindsay Holy**  
**Family H.S.**  
**Major:**  
**Agricultural**  
**Business**

**C**asey returns to the lineup after missing much of the 2008 season due to injury ... originally recruited as a tight end ... has been awarded two varsity letters during his collegiate career with the Jackrabbits

**2008:** Saw action in five games, making starts in each of the first two games of the season ... credited with tackle in season opener at Iowa State ... did not play after Oct. 4 Hobo Day game versus McNeese State ... team averaged 34.2 points per game in the five games he played ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll

**2007:** Played in all 11 games ... shared team's offensive player of the week award after road victory at Central Arkansas ... part of offensive line that allowed only 12 sacks for the entire season

**2006:** Was slowed in the transition to offensive line by injury ... saw action in home games against Central Arkansas and William Penn (Iowa) during 2006 season

**2005:** Redshirted ... earned team's Scout Offense Player of the Week award on two occasions

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-Huskerland honors in football for coach Rusty Rautenburg at Lindsay Holy Family, where he was a multi-sport standout ... lettered four times in football, basketball and track ... team captain in football and basketball and earned all-conference and all-state honors in both sports ... member of the National Honor Society

### WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JACKRABBIT

"Being a Jackrabbit football player means dedication, determination, unity, brotherhood and intensity, as well as being a family. Being a Jackrabbit football player means that I get to line up next to somebody with whom I share the same goals and dreams."

-- quotes provided by Jackrabbit seniors



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### JOSEPH BLACKMAN

**5-11, 185, Sr.**  
**Defensive Back**  
**Pittsburg, Calif.**  
**Pittsburg H.S.**  
**Major:**  
**Consumer**  
**Affairs**

**J**oseph was a valuable reserve and spot starter at safety during the 2008 season ... has played in 20 career games, earning two varsity letters in football ... also has competed in track and field for the Jackrabbits

**2008:** Played in the team's first 10 games ... made starts in road games at Northern Iowa and Stephen F. Austin in September, as well as Hobo Day game versus McNeese State ... registered career-high seven tackles in home victory over Western Illinois and tied that mark at Stephen F. Austin ... notched three tackles, including one for 7-yard loss against McNeese State

**2007:** Played in four games ... made season debut against Texas State ... recorded tackles in Jackrabbit victories against Stephen F. Austin, Central Arkansas and Southern Utah

**2006:** Earned first varsity letter after serving in a backup role at defensive back and also playing on special teams ... saw action in six games, recording tackles against Montana and Southern Utah

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7, vs. Western Illinois, 9-13-2008, and at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008

**Tackles For Loss:** 1, vs. McNeese State, 10-4-2008

**2005:** Redshirted ... received recognition as Scout Defense Player of the Week and Scout Special Teams Player of the Week

**BEFORE SDSU:** Played for coach Victor Galli at Pittsburg (Calif.) High School ... earned first-team all-conference honors along with all-East Bay recognition

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2006	6	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2007	4	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2008	10	12	14	26	1.5-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	20	13	18	31	1.5-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0

## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-12-  
RYAN  
CRAWFORD**  
6-2, 210, Sr.  
Quarterback  
Oro Valley, Ariz.  
Ironwood Ridge  
H.S.  
Major:  
Communication  
Studies and  
Theatre

Ryan has battled back from an injury suffered in the last game of 2008 and will be in the mix for the starting quarterback position this season ... has lettered three times at SDSU

**2008:** Came off the bench to play in six games ... for the season, completed 70 percent of his passes (14-for-20) ... saw most extensive playing time of career in season finale at North Dakota State, coming on in relief of an injured Ryan Berry to complete 10-of-13 passes for 50 yards and a touchdown ... was 3-for-3 for 50 yards in home victory over Missouri State ... ran for 5-yard touchdown in road win at Indiana State for first career rushing TD

**2007:** Played in two games ... completed lone pass attempt for five yards in Hobo Day game against Stephen F. Austin ... also played against Texas State, but did not attempt a pass

**2006:** Made collegiate debut in 2006 home finale against William Penn (Iowa), but did not attempt a pass

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

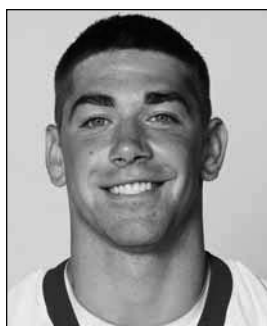
Completions: 10, at North Dakota State, 11-22-2008  
Attempts: 13, at North Dakota State, 11-22-2008  
Passing Yards: 50, vs. Missouri State, 11-1-2008, and at North Dakota State, 11-22-2008  
Touchdown Passes: 1, at North Dakota State, 11-22-2008  
Long Pass: 23 yards, to Colin Cochart, vs. Missouri State, 11-1-2008

**2005:** Redshirted ... named team's Scout Offense Player of the Week for preparations leading up to Hobo Day game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Lettered in football for coach Gary Minor at Ironwood Ridge High School ... was second-team all-conference ... totaled 3,201 career yards passing with 30 touchdowns and 854 yards rushing with 15 TDs ... team captain as a senior ... also played basketball

### CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Comp	Att	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	LG	NCAA Eff.	Rush	Yds	TD	LG
2006	1-0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	-9	0	-9
2007	2-0	1	1	0	1.000	5	0	5	142.00	1	-17	0	-17
2008	6-0	10	13	0	.769	106	1	23	131.02	7	-1	1	9
Career	9-0	11	14	0	.786	111	1	23	168.74	9	-27	1	9



**-17-  
GLEN  
FOX**  
6-2, 195, Sr.  
Wide Receiver  
Fairfax, Iowa  
Prairie H.S.  
Major:  
Economics

Glen has made a successful transition from defensive back to wide receiver and is the team's top returning pass-catcher ... enters senior season with 90 receptions, 23 away from moving into Jackrabbit career top 10 ... played in three games as a member of the SDSU men's basketball team during the 2005-06 season

**2008:** Earned second-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors after ranking second in receiving touchdowns (10), third in receptions per game (5.5) and fourth in receiving yards per game (66.0) ... his 66 receptions were the fourth most in a season by a Jackrabbit player ... caught at least one pass in all 11 games, including nine-reception, 103-yard performance at Stephen F. Austin and nine-catch, 104-yard outing at Southern Illinois ... caught six passes for 92 yards and three TDs in home victory over Illinois State ... hauled in seven passes for 83 yards and two scores at Indiana State ... had string of five straight games with a touchdown catch, starting with Oct. 18 game against Cal Poly, a game in which he tallied eight catches for career-high 113 yards ... three catches covered 50 or more yards, including 51-yards against Northern Iowa and Illinois State ... named to MVFC Honor Roll

**2007:** Played in all 11 games and ranked fourth on squad with 24 receptions ... caught passes in nine games ... top performance came against Southern Utah, a game in which he caught seven passes for 87 yards and his first career touchdown ... hauled in five receptions for 50 yards

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 9, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008, and at Southern Illinois, 11-15-2008  
Receiving Yards: 113, vs. Cal Poly, 10-18-2008  
Touchdown Receptions: 3, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008  
Long Reception: 51 yards, at Northern Iowa, 9-20-2008, and vs. Illinois State (for TD), 11-8-2008  
Tackles: 2, vs. Western Illinois, 9-13-2008

in victory at UC Davis ... made key 20-yard reception in fourth quarter as part of game-winning drive in season finale against North Dakota State ... ended NDSU game with three catches for 28 yards

**2006:** Earned his first varsity letter during the 2006 season as he saw most of his action on special teams ... played in all 11 games in 2006 ... credited with tackles versus William Penn (Iowa) and Southern Utah

**2005:** Redshirted ... named Scout Special Teams Player of the Week on two occasions

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a two-time first-team all-conference selection for coach Craig Jelinek at Cedar Rapids Prairie High School ... earned all-state recognition as a senior ... served as team captain in football, basketball and track ... had 11 career pass interceptions along with 24 passes broken up and 97 tackles ... also an academic all-conference pick

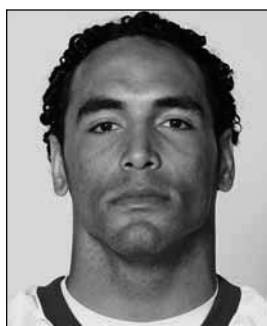
### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Solo	Asst	Total
2006	11	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	2
2007	11	24	253	10.5	32	1	0	0	0
2008	12	66	792	12.0	*51	10	0	2	2
Career	34	90	1,045	11.6	*51	11	0	4	4

\*Denotes touchdown



## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-36-  
ISAIAH  
JACKSON**  
6-2, 220, Sr.  
Linebacker  
Chandler, Ariz.  
Chandler H.S.  
Major:  
Graphic Design

Isaiah has been a valuable reserve at all three linebacker positions during his career at SDSU ... has lettered three times and played in 33 career games

**2008:** Saw action off the bench in all 12 games, recording at least two tackles 11 times ... led team with three forced fumbles and ranked fifth in total tackles with 63 ... tallied career-high 11 tackles and forced a fumble in Beef Bowl win over Western Illinois ... recorded sacks in games at Stephen F. Austin and versus McNeese State ... notched nine stops at Southern Illinois ... made seven tackles in season finale at North Dakota State

**2007:** Played in 10 games ... tied career high with seven tackles in win over Cal Poly ... made five stops in Hobo Day victory over Stephen F. Austin ... recorded three tackles and forced a fumble at Georgia Southern ... registered a tackle in nine of the 10 games in which he played

**2006:** Backed up at Will linebacker, playing in all 11 games ... shared squad's Special Teams Player of the Week honors in game against William Penn (Iowa), a game in which he registered a season-high seven tackles with 1 1/2 tackles for loss ... recorded five tackles at Montana and two at Southern Utah

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2006	11	9	7	16	2.5-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2007	10	10	16	26	0.5-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1
2008	12	22	41	63	3.0-12	2.0-7	0	0-0	0	0-0	3
Career	33	41	64	105	6.0-20	2.0-7	0	0-0	0	0-0	4

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 11, vs. Western Illinois, 9-13-2008

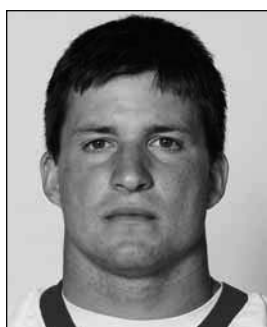
**Tackles For Loss:** 1.5, vs. William Penn (Iowa), 11-4-2006

**Sacks:** 1, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008, and vs. McNeese State, 10-4-2008

**Forced Fumbles:** 1, four times (last at Indiana State, 10-25-2008)

**2005:** Redshirted ... earned Scout Defense Player of the Week honors three times

**BEFORE SDSU:** Had a standout four-year career for coach Jim Ewen at Chandler High School, where he started 36 games ... earned all-region recognition all four seasons ... won the state decathlon in track as a junior, when he also won the region shot put title and ran on the winning 4x400 relay team ... football career totals included 236 tackles, 12 sacks and six interceptions, with four returned for touchdowns ... team captain ... also involved in student government all four years and was a Chandler High School Male Scholar Athlete four times



**-43-  
CHRIS  
JOHNSON**  
6-2, 235, Sr.  
Linebacker  
Council Bluffs,  
Iowa  
Abraham  
Lincoln H.S.  
Major:  
Economics

Chris returns for his third season as the Jackrabbits' starting middle linebacker ... member of the Great West Football Conference All-Academic Team in 2006 and 2007, and was an honorable mention selection to the All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Academic Team in 2008

**2008:** Earned honorable mention all-MVFC honors after starting all 12 games and finishing second on team with 82 tackles ... recorded double figures for tackles three times, including season-high 12 versus Cal Poly ... tallied 11 stops against Western Illinois and 10 at Southern Illinois ... credited with a sack among his nine tackles in Hobo Day game against McNeese State ... led team with two fumble recoveries ... intercepted passes at Northern Iowa and versus Illinois State

**2007:** Ranked second both on team and in Great West Football Conference with 106 tackles ... named to all-GWFC First Team by media and second team by the league's coaches ... posted double figures for tackles six times, including career-high 16 stops against Southern Utah ... also returned fumble 14 yards and broke up a pass against SUU ... opened season with three straight games with 11 or more tackles, including 12 in season opener at Western Illinois ... forced fumble and made 11 stops at Youngstown State ... recorded sack against Texas State ... notched 12 tackles in season finale versus North Dakota State

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2006	11	9	20	29	2.5-12	1.5-9	0	0-0	0	1-0	0
2007	11	38	68	106	2.5-11	1.0-11	1	0-0	0	1-14	1
2008	12	27	55	82	4.0-10	1.0-4	0	2-17	0	2-0	0
Career	34	74	143	217	9.0-33	3.5-24	1	2-17	0	4-14	1

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 16, vs. Southern Utah, 11-10-2007

**Tackles For Loss:** 1.5, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008

**Sacks:** 1, three times (last: vs. McNeese State, 10-4-2008)

**Interceptions:** 1, at Northern Iowa, 9-20-2008, and vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008

**Long Interception Return:** 10 yards, at Northern Iowa, 9-20-2008

**Long Fumble Return:** 14 yards, vs. Southern Utah, 11-10-2007

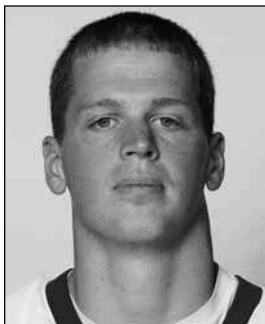
**2006:** Played in all 11 games and tallied 29 tackles ... made season-high 10 tackles and recovered a fumble versus William Penn (Iowa) ... recorded five tackles in games at Montana and versus Central Arkansas ... notched tackles for loss versus Montana, William Penn and Southern Utah

**2005:** Redshirted ... was selected as team's Scout Defense Player of the Year ... two-time Scout Defense Player of the Week and also honored as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week once

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was an all-Western Iowa and all-state pick for coach Bob Forsyth at Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa ... rushed for 1,192 yards on 172 carries as a senior ... also led the team in tackles playing middle linebacker ... also lettered in basketball and track ... member of the National Honor Society



## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-70-  
CASEY  
KNIPS**  
6-8, 305, Sr.  
Offensive Line  
Adrian, Minn.  
Adrian H.S.  
Major:  
Construction  
Management

Casey has lettered each of the last three seasons and is the Jackrabbits' returning starter at left tackle

**2008:** Started 10 games during the 2008 season ... sat out home games against McNeese State and Cal Poly due to injury ... team was 7-3 in games he started ... recipient of Missouri Valley Football Conference Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award and named to MVFC Honor Roll

**2007:** Played in all 11 games ... named to Great West Football Conference All-Academic Team for second consecutive season

**2006:** Did not play in season opener, but saw action in the other 10 games of the season as he made his collegiate debut at Montana ... earned starting nod in games at Northern Iowa and Nicholls State (La.)

**2005:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Played for coach Randy Strand at Adrian High School ... earned all-conference honors and was also an academic all-state honoree ... single-season record holder for rebounds in basketball ... also competed in throwing events in track and field



**-73-  
NATE  
KOSKOVICH**  
6-4, 320, Sr.  
Offensive Line  
Kingsley, Iowa  
Kingsley-  
Pierson H.S.  
Major:  
Animal Science

Nate cracked the starting lineup at right guard for the Jackrabbits last season, earning first varsity letter

**2008:** Started 10 of the 11 games in which he played ... honored as team's Offensive Lineman of the Week in games against McNeese State, Cal Poly and Southern Illinois ... sat out game at Indiana State due to injury ... key part of SDSU offensive line that helped squad set season scoring record with 427 points

**2007:** Played in four games, seeing action in home games against Texas State, Stephen F. Austin, Cal Poly and Southern Utah

**2006:** Filled in where needed, seeing practice time on both sides of the ball ... made collegiate debut against Central Arkansas ... also played in home finale versus William Penn (Iowa)

**2005:** Redshirted ... named Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to Valparaiso game in 2005

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a standout performer at Kingsley-Pierson High School, lettering three times for coach Greg Schoon in football and also earning more than 100 career victories in wrestling ... was an all-state selection in football in 2004 after earning all-district honors in 2003 and 2004 ... honor roll student



**-72-  
JACOB  
LUDEMAN**  
6-6, 290, Sr.  
Offensive Line  
Norfolk, Neb.  
Norfolk  
Catholic H.S.  
Major: History

Jacob has been a study in perseverance during his time as a Jackrabbit ... was injured in an automobile accident prior to enrolling at SDSU and worked his way onto the field last season... regarded as one of the top offensive line recruits in the 2005 recruiting class

**2008:** Played in four games ... made collegiate debut in home opener against Youngstown State ... saw action in three consecutive games late in the season: at Indiana State and home games against Missouri State and Illinois State

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a multi-sport standout at Norfolk Catholic High School, where he earned three letters in football for coach Jeff Bellar ... earned all-state honors in football in 2004 ... three-time state meet qualifier in wrestling who finished as Class C runner-up at heavyweight in 2005 ... academic all-state selection

### WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JACKRABBIT

"There are so many feelings associated with being a Jackrabbit football player. I love hanging out with the guys — it truly is a brotherhood! We tease each other in the locker room, celebrate together after a big win and cry with each other in times of pain. If I ever needed anything, I know there are 90 guys who I could call who would drop what they were doing to help, especially my fellow seniors. I also love that excited nervousness that I get on the morning of a game. You just hope that all the time that you put in the preparation helps you do your best to get the win. Being a member of the Jackrabbit football team has definitely helped me become who I am today. It has given me the skills and the experiences to hand any obstacles that come my way."

-- quotes provided by Jackrabbit seniors





## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-23-**  
**JORDAN**  
**MIRANDA**  
6-2, 195, Sr.  
Safety  
El Paso, Texas  
Coronado H.S.  
Major:  
Economics

Jordan has seen most of his playing time on special teams, serving as the team's long snapper for most of the past three seasons ... also has played in a backup role at safety

**2008:** Competed in all 12 games ... recorded career-high two tackles in season opener at Iowa State ... also credited with tackles against Western Illinois and Illinois State

**2007:** Played in all 11 games to earn second varsity letter ... lone tackle of the season came in Hobo Day game against Stephen F. Austin

**2006:** Stepped into the lineup as a true freshman ... was part of a special teams unit which was perfect in PAT tries ... credited with tackles at Montana and Nicholls State (La.)

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

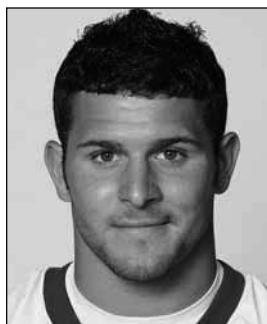
Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2006	11	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2007	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2008	12	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	34	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0



### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, at Iowa State, 8-28-2008

**BEFORE SDSU:** Completed an outstanding prep career at Coronado High School in El Paso, Texas ... earned first-team all-city and all-district honors in football and baseball in both 2005 and 2006 ... high school football coach was Don Brooks



**-33-**  
**ADAM**  
**MONKE**  
5-9, 200, Sr.  
Running Back/  
Kick Returner  
Nickerson, Neb.  
Arlington H.S.  
Major:  
Communication  
Studies and  
Theatre

Adam returns to the Jackrabbit lineup after missing most of the 2008 season due to injury ... was team's top kick returner in 2007

**2008:** Played in two games early in season before being sidelined the remainder of the year ... returned two kickoffs for 40 yards with long of 22 yards in season opener at Iowa State ... gained one yard on lone rush of season at Iowa State ... returned kickoff 22 yards in Beef Bowl game against Western Illinois

**2007:** Ranked second individually in Great West Football Conference with average of 26.2 yards on 20 kickoff returns ... set tone by returning opening kickoff 91 yards for touchdown in Jackrabbit victory over Cal Poly ... named GWFC Special Teams Player of the Week and SME Network National Special Teams Weekly Star after ending Cal Poly game with five kickoff returns for 191 yards ... top rushing performance was 10-carry, 40-yard outing versus Southern Utah ... caught three passes for 14 yards versus Texas State

**2006:** Provided additional depth at running back and played mostly on special teams to earn a varsity letter ...

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	LG	KOR	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
2006	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	15	61	4	57	3.8	0	13	20	524	26.2	*91	1
2008	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	3	62	20.7	22	0
Career	18	69	4	65	3.6	0	13	23	586	25.5	*91	1

\*Denotes touchdown

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 10, vs. Stephen F. Austin, 9-29-2007  
Rushing Yards: 40, vs. Stephen F. Austin, 9-29-2007  
Long Rush: 13 yards, vs. Stephen F. Austin, 9-29-2007  
Receptions: 3, vs. Texas State, 9-22-2007  
Receiving Yards: 14, vs. Texas State, 9-22-2007  
Kickoff Returns: 5, vs. Cal Poly, 10-20-2007  
Kickoff Return Yards: 191, vs. Cal Poly, 10-20-2007  
Long Kickoff Return: 91 yards vs. Cal Poly (for TD), 10-20-2007

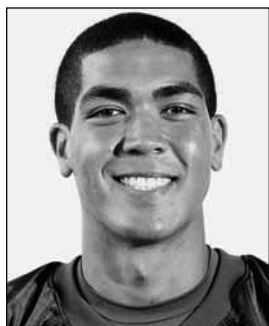
recorded carries of five yards at Montana and two yards versus William Penn (Iowa)

**2005:** Redshirted ... was named team's Scout Offense Player of the Year

**BEFORE SDSU:** Rushed for 4,169 yards in his high school career and earned first-team all-state honors for coach Steve Gubbels at Arlington High School ... four-year letterman in football, he averaged 5.4 yards per carry for career ... captain of the *Fremont Tribune* all-area team ... as a senior, gained 1,637 yards ... also lettered in track and wrestling ... honor roll student



## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-81-  
SAUNDERS  
MONTAGUE**  
6-1, 200, Sr.  
Wide Receiver  
Gilbert, Ariz.  
Mesquite H.S.  
Scottsdale CC  
Major:  
Economics

Saunders rejoins the Jackrabbit lineup after redshirting during the 2008 season due to injury

**2007:** Contributed more in the passing game as the season progressed and ranked seventh on team with 13 receptions ... averaged team-best 18.2 yards per reception ... top performance consisted of three catches for 82 yards and lone touchdown of season at Central Arkansas ... touchdown covered 70 yards on Jackrabbits' first play from scrimmage ... caught two passes in four other games, including at Georgia Southern, where he tallied 57 receiving yards with a 42-yard catch ... first reception as a Jackrabbit was a 13-yarder in home win over Texas State

**BEFORE SDSU:** Led nationally ranked Scottsdale Community College (Ariz.) squad in receiving during 2006 season with 29 receptions for 502 yards and three touchdowns in 10 games ... ranked sixth in Western States Football League in receptions and was third in league with

### CAREER STATISTICS

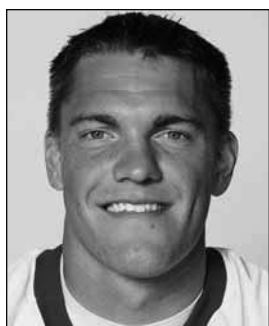
Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
2007	13	236	18.2	*70	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>*70</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Denotes touchdown

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions: 3,** at Central Arkansas, 11-3-2007  
**Receiving Yards: 82,** at Central Arkansas, 11-3-2007  
**Touchdown Receptions: 1,** at Central Arkansas, 11-3-2007  
**Long Reception: 70 yards (for TD)** at Central Arkansas, 11-3-2007

average of 17.3 yards per catch ... all-academic honoree ... graduated from Mesquite High School in Gilbert, Ariz., in 2005, where he lettered in football and basketball ... received first-team all-region and honorable mention all-state honors in football as a senior, when he caught 51 passes for 823 yards and two touchdowns ... also intercepted two passes ... member of the National Honor Society



**-34-  
JORDAN  
PAULA**  
6-3, 225, Sr.  
Running Back  
Brookings, S.D.  
Brookings H.S.  
Major:  
Economics

Jordan will vie for an expanded role in the Jackrabbit offense during his senior season ... has contributed mostly on special teams while seeing spot duty in the backfield ... also has competed in track and field at SDSU

**2008:** Was limited to five games due to injury ... recorded rushing attempts in four contests, including three-carry, 14-yard performance against Missouri State ... first career reception covered 25 yards in home opener against Youngstown State ... also gained seven yards on three carries versus Youngstown ... carried the ball a career-high five times for 12 yards at Indiana State ... honored for academics on Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll

**2007:** Played in four games and averaged seven yards per carry ... top rushing output was 13 yards against Southern Utah ... also credited with tackle against SUU

**2006:** Recorded carries in home games against Central Arkansas and William Penn (Iowa)

**2005:** Redshirted

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
2006	3	1	2	-1	-0.3	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
2007	4	28	0	28	7.0	0	13	0	0	0.0	0	0
2008	15	44	0	44	2.9	0	7	1	25	25.0	25	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>

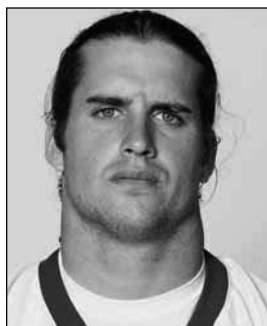
### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Rushing Attempts: 5,** at Indiana State, 10-25-2008  
**Rushing Yards: 14,** vs. Missouri State, 11-1-2008  
**Long Rush: 13 yards,** vs. Southern Utah, 11-10-2007  
**Receptions: 1,** vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008  
**Receiving Yards: 25,** vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008

**BEFORE SDSU:** Averaged 7.2 yards per carry as he rushed for 1,280 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior for coach Gary Maffett at Brookings High School ... also averaged 32.4 yards on 15 kickoff returns and scored twice ... as a free safety, he had 14 solo tackles, 23 assists and a 60-yard interception return for a touchdown ... first-team all-state selection as a senior ... earned all-conference in football, basketball and track, and was also an all-state selection in soccer ... BHS scholar-athlete in each sport



## JACKRABBIT SENIORS



**-3-  
JIMMY  
ROGERS  
5-10, 200, Sr.  
Linebacker  
Chandler, Ariz.  
Hamilton H.S.  
Major: History**

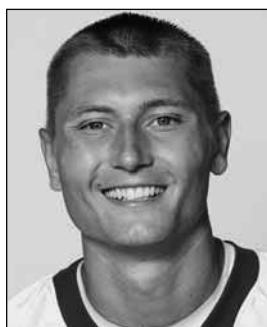
Jimmy returns for his third season as a starter for the Jackrabbit defense ... has led team in tackles each of the last two seasons

**2008:** Named to all-Missouri Valley Football Conference Second Team ... started all 12 games ... tallied double figures in tackles three times, including season-high 13 against Youngstown State ... made 12 tackles against McNeese State and 10 versus Western Illinois ... picked off pass and registered eight tackles against Cal Poly ... also notched eight tackles at Indiana State, Southern Illinois and North Dakota State ... honored by league with Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award and MVFC Honor Roll

**2007:** Led Great West Football Conference with 110 tackles, an average of 10 per game ... started all 11 games and registered double figures in tackles six times ... named GWFC Defensive Player of the Week and SME Network National Defensive Weekly Star after recording 13 tackles and forcing a fumble in conference championship game against North Dakota State ... matched season high with 13 tackles in season opener at Western Illinois ... returned interception 32 yards for touchdown in Hobo Day victory over Stephen F. Austin ... tallied 11 tackles, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble versus Cal Poly ... registered nine tackles and intercepted a pass in home win over Southern Utah ... member of GWFC All-Academic Team

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2006	11	21	22	43	1.0-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1
2007	11	47	63	110	4.5-9	0-0	1	2-36	0	1-0	2
2008	12	39	54	93	1.0-2	0-0	2	1-0	0	0-0	0
Career	34	107	139	246	6.5-13	0-0	3	3-36	0	1-0	3



**-82-  
MIKE  
STEFFEN  
6-4, 200, Sr.  
Wide Receiver  
Mount Vernon,  
S.D.  
Mount Vernon  
H.S.  
Major:  
Economics**

Mike emerged as a solid third wide receiver in the Jackrabbit passing game last season ... younger brother, Jake, is a sophomore defensive lineman at SDSU

**2008:** Caught a pass in 11 of the team's 12 games ... ranked fourth on team with 33 receptions and fifth with 288 receiving yards ... caught game-winning two-point conversion in closing minutes at North Dakota State ... top outing was eight-catch, 82-yard performance with a touchdown at Southern Illinois ... also caught touchdown pass in home game against Illinois State ... opened season with five receptions for 52 yards at Iowa State

**2007:** Recovered from injury suffered in spring ball to play in the final eight games of the season ... caught first pass of the season in Hobo Day game against Stephen F. Austin, covering 13 yards ... also recorded receptions at Georgia Southern and UC Davis

**2006:** Played a limited role in the passing game, with lone reception of season a 13-yarder at Southern Utah ... saw action in all 11 games, playing mostly on special teams

**2005:** Redshirted in football ... earned Scout Offense Player of the Week honors twice and Scout Special Teams Player of the Week recognition once ... joined the SDSU

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
2006	1	13	13.0	13	0
2007	3	26	8.6	13	0
2008	33	288	8.7	20	2
Career	37	327	8.8	20	2

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 15, vs. UC Davis, 10-28-2006  
**Tackles for Loss:** 1, three times (last: at UC Davis, 10-27-2007)  
**Interceptions:** 1, three times (last: vs. Cal Poly, 10-18-2008)  
**Long Interception Return:** 32 yards (for TD), vs. Stephen F. Austin (Texas), 9-29-2007  
**Fumble Recoveries:** 1, vs. Cal Poly, 10-20-2007  
**Forced Fumbles:** 1, vs. Cal Poly, 10-20-2007, and vs. North Dakota State, 11-17-2007

**2006:** Tied for ninth on team with 43 tackles while playing in all 11 games ... his 15 tackles in Hobo Day game against UC Davis were the most in a game by a Jackrabbit player in 2006 ... also earned team Defensive Player of the Week recognition in season opener versus Wisconsin-La Crosse as he was credited with a tackle and two quarterback hurries ... collected four tackles and forced a fumble in victory at Southern Utah

**2005:** Redshirted ... named squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Week in season's opening week

**BEFORE SDSU:** At Hamilton High School in Chandler, Ariz., earned region Defensive Player of the Year for 2004 and was a first-team all-state selection for coach John Wrenn ... a three-year letterman, he had 320 career tackles, including 16 sacks and eight interceptions ... team won back-to-back state titles during junior and senior years

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

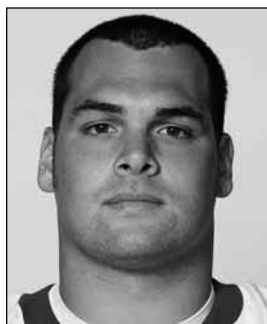
**Receptions:** 8, at Southern Illinois, 11-15-2008  
**Receiving Yards:** 82, at Southern Illinois, 11-15-2008  
**Touchdowns:** 1, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008, and at Southern Illinois, 11-15-2008  
**Long Reception:** 20 yards, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008

basketball team in February of 2006 and lettered, appearing in nine games ... scored a key basket and grabbed two rebounds in his first appearance for the Jackrabbits on the hardcourt, helping SDSU defeat Southwest Minnesota State

**BEFORE SDSU:** As a senior, he led the Stickney-Mount Vernon team coached by his father, Myron, to an unbeaten regular season ... rushed 101 times for 825 yards and 14 TDs and was 105-of-188 passing for 950 yards and 10 TDs ... also had 11 receptions for 214 yards and three TDs ... four-year starter ... career totals, including 90 touchdowns, 25 interceptions and 6,681 all-purpose yards, including 2,771 passing and 2,100 rushing



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-98-  
ROSS  
BASHAM**  
6-1, 280, Jr.  
Defensive Line  
Bridgeport,  
Texas  
Bridgeport H.S.  
Major:  
Sociology

Ross backed up at the interior defensive line positions and will vie for an expanded role this season.

**2008:** Saw action in 11 of the team's 12 games and recorded at least one tackle in six games ... tallied career-best three tackles, including half-tackle for loss against Cal Poly ... matched career high with three tackles — two solo — at Southern Illinois ... credited with half-sack among his two tackles at Indiana State

**2007:** Played in three games, but did not factor into any statistics ... made collegiate playing debut against Texas State ... also saw action against Stephen F. Austin and road contest at Central Arkansas

**2006:** Redshirted ... named Scout Defense Player of the Week in preparation for Cal Poly game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned honorable mention Class 3A all-state honors for coach Danny Henson at Bridgeport

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2007	3	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2008	11	2	9	11	1.0-5	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	14	2	9	11	1.0-5	0.5-4	0	0-0	0	0-0	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 3, vs. Cal Poly, 10-18-2008, and at Southern Illinois, 11-15-2008

**Tackles For Loss:** 0.5, vs. Cal Poly, 10-18-2008, and at Indiana State, 10-25-2008

**Sacks:** 0.5, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008

High School ... totaled 209 tackles, including 26 for loss with eight sacks ... forced five fumbles, had one recovery and one interception ... earned all-state honors from The Associated Press and the Texas Sportswriters Association in 2005 ... unanimous selection to the all-district team in 2003 and 2005 ... also lettered in baseball and track



**-89-  
ALEX  
BEYER**  
6-3, 245, Jr.  
Tight End  
Neenah, Wis.  
Neenah H.S.  
Major:  
Interdisciplinary  
Studies

Alex has provided depth at both the tight end position and on special teams the last two seasons for the Jackrabbits

**2008:** Played in all 12 games ... lone reception of the season covered nine yards and set up second-quarter touchdown against Western Illinois ... returned kickoff for 17 yards in season opener at Iowa State

**2007:** Saw action in six games, splitting time between tight end and special teams ... made collegiate debut in Beef Bowl victory over Texas State ... recorded tackle against Stephen F. Austin

**2006:** Redshirted ... earned Scout Special Teams Player of the Week in preparation for Southern Utah game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a two-time first-team all-conference tight end for coach Steve Mentzel, as well as conference receiver of the year at Neenah High School ...

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	KOR	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
2008	1	9	9.0	9	0	1	17	17.0	17	0
Career	1	9	9.0	9	0	1	17	17.0	17	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Receptions:** 1, vs. Western Illinois, 9-13-2008

**Long Reception:** 9 yards, vs. Western Illinois, 9-13-2008

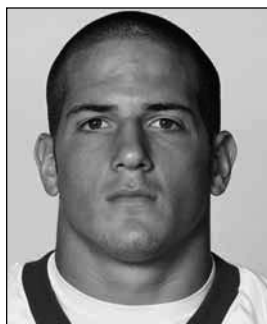
**Long Kickoff Return:** 17 yards, at Iowa State, 8-28-2008

honorable mention all-state pick on teams selected by the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association and the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* ... career totals included 60 receptions for 1,019 yards with seven TDs ... named team's Special Teams Player of the Year, averaging 33.7 yards per punt





## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-21-  
COLE  
BRODIE  
5-10, 185, Jr.  
Defensive Back  
Dacula, Ga.  
Dacula H.S.  
Major:  
Pre-Economics**

Cole has made an impact both in the secondary and on special teams during his first two seasons in an SDSU uniform

**2008:** Named recipient of squad's Adam Vinatieri Award as most valuable player on special teams ... also started all 12 games at cornerback ... ranked seventh on team with 47 tackles, making at least one stop in 11 games ... honored as team's Defensive Player of the Week in season opener at Iowa State and in Hobo Day game versus McNeese State ... recorded four tackles and forced a fumble at Iowa State ... made career-high eight tackles, returned first career interception 55 yards and broke up another pass against McNeese ... named squad's Special Teams Player of the Week three times: at Iowa State, versus Cal Poly and versus Missouri State ... led team with average of 21.8 yards per kick return, including career-long 72-yard return in season finale at North Dakota State ... tallied 159 return yards (132 on kickoffs and 27 on punts) at Northern Iowa

**2007:** Played in all 11 games as a true freshman ... blocked punt to set up first Jackrabbit touchdown in season finale against North Dakota State ... also recorded two tackles and returned punt for 13 yards in NDSU game ... matched season high of two tackles in Hobo Day victory over Stephen F. Austin

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2007	11	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0
2008	12	29	18	47	1.0-1	0-0	2	1-55	0	0-0	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>

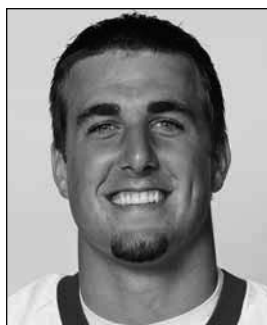
### CAREER RETURN STATISTICS

Year	KOR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2007	1	10	10.0	0	10	1	13	13.0	0	13
2008	31	675	21.8	0	72	15	89	5.9	0	17
<b>Career</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 8, vs. McNeese State, 10-4-2008  
**Tackles For Loss:** 1, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008  
**Interceptions:** 1, vs. McNeese State, 10-4-2008  
**Long Interception Return:** 55 yards, vs. McNeese State, 10-4-2008  
**Long Kickoff Return:** 72 yards, at North Dakota State, 11-22-2008  
**Long Punt Return:** 17 yards, at Southern Illinois, 11-15-2008

**BEFORE SDSU:** A first-team all-Gwinnett County selection, he also was selected to play in the 2006 Georgia North/South All-Star Game ... career totals included 2,500 career rushing yards with 37 touchdowns at Dacula High School under the guidance of coach Kevin Maloof ... his 1,200 yards rushing as a junior broke a school record previously set by Auburn (Ala.) standout Kenny Irons ... set school record for longest punt return at 95 yards ... played on teams that won 34 of 36 regular season games, finishing the 2006 season with 10-2 record and a berth in the state playoffs for the second consecutive year ... in addition, he was a standout sprinter in track and won Georgia state titles in powerlifting



**-87-  
COLIN  
COCHART  
6-5, 245, Jr.  
Tight End  
Kewaunee, Wis.  
Kewaunee H.S.  
Major:  
Industrial  
Management**

Colin established himself as one of the top tight ends in the Missouri Valley Football Conference last season

**2008:** Honorable mention all-MVFC selection ... started 11 of 12 games and caught at least one pass in nine games ... led receiving corps with average of 17.4 yards per catch and ranked fifth on team with 23 receptions ... caught five passes for 66 yards and a touchdown at Indiana State ... hauled in three receptions for 66 yards and first-quarter touchdowns of 11 and 40 yards versus Illinois State ... recorded 34-yard reception on first play from scrimmage against Youngstown State and added career-long 47-yard on the team's next drive ... caught four passes for 46 yards in season finale at North Dakota State

**2007:** Saw action in all 11 games as reserve tight end and on special teams ... first collegiate reception was 1-yard touchdown late in fourth quarter that forced overtime at Western Illinois ... hauled in 17-yard reception versus Texas State ... credited with tackles against Texas State and Cal Poly

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
2007	2	18	9.0	17	1
2008	23	401	17.4	47	4
<b>Career</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

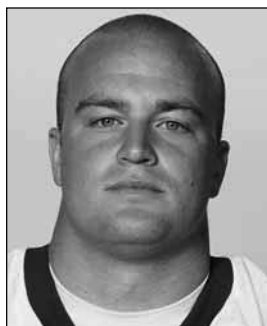
**Receptions:** 5, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008  
**Touchdown Receptions:** 2, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008  
**Receiving Yards:** 81, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008  
**Long Reception:** 47 yards, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008

**2006:** Redshirted ... was named Scout Offense Player of the Week in preparation for Cal Poly game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a first-team all-state tight end as selected by the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association and the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* ... a first-team all-conference selection, he was the Packerland Receiver of the Year ... team captain and team MVP, he had 44 receptions for 785 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior ... honor roll student



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-96-**  
**JARED**  
**CRUMLY**  
**6-3, 230, Jr.**  
**Defensive Line**  
**Hartington,**  
**Neb.**  
**Hartington H.S.**  
**Major: Biology**

Jared is expected to fill the role of a backup defensive end this season ... was honored as team's Scout Defense Player of the Year in both 2006 and 2007 ... older brother, Preston, played on the offensive line for the Jackrabbits from 2004-07

**2008:** Played in a reserve role in four games ... recorded first collegiate tackle at Stephen F. Austin ... also saw action at Stephen F. Austin and in home games versus Missouri State and Illinois State ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**2007:** Made collegiate debut in Hobo Day game versus Stephen F. Austin and was credited with a quarterback hurry ... honored as Scout Defensive Player of the Week leading up to games versus Youngstown State and North Dakota State

**2006:** Redshirted ... named Scout Defensive Player of the Week prior to Montana and Nicholls State (La.) games

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a two-time all-conference

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

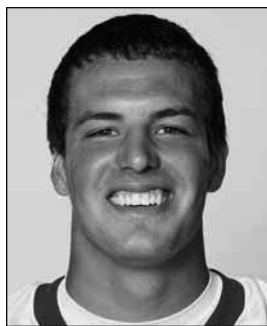
Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2007	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2008	4	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	5	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles: 1, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008**

**Quarterback Hurries: 1, vs. Stephen F. Austin, 9-29-2007**

and all-district selection at Hartington High School ... earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior ... recorded 140 tackles as a senior, when he earned academic all-state honors ... team captain in both football and basketball, and placed fourth in the discus at the 2006 Class C state track and field meet ... member of the National Honor Society



**-39-**  
**DEREK**  
**DOMINO**  
**6-3, 210, Jr.**  
**Linebacker**  
**Spring Lake**  
**Park, Minn.**  
**Spring Lake**  
**Park H.S.**  
**Major:**  
**Recreation**  
**Management**

Derek broke into the starting lineup at linebacker last season and is penciled in as the opening day starter at Sam linebacker in 2009

**2008:** Started all 12 games and finished third on team with 80 tackles ... tallied eight tackles in a game six times, including season opener at Iowa State ... made seven tackles and stopped Western Illinois on two-point conversion in closing minutes to secure 24-22 Beef Bowl victory ... opened scoring in Hobo Day game against McNeese State with 82-yard interception return ... also intercepted pass against Illinois State ... made eight stops, including a tackle for loss, in home wins over Youngstown State and Missouri State ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**2007:** Recorded a tackle in 10 of the 11 games he played ... notched three tackles in home games against Southern Utah and North Dakota State ... registered two tackles, returned an interception 18 yards and broke up a pass in Hobo Day win over Stephen F. Austin ... made two solo stops and broke up a pass versus Texas State ... named to Great West Football Conference All-Academic Team

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2007	11	8	9	17	0-0	0-0	2	1-18	0	0-0	0
2008	12	33	47	80	2.0-3	0-0	2	2-82	0	1-0	0
Career	23	41	56	97	2.0-3	0-0	2	3-100	0	1-0	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles: 8, six times (last: at Southern Illinois, 11-15-2008)**

**Tackles for Loss: 1, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008, and vs. Missouri State, 11-1-2008**

**Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. Western Illinois, 9-13-2008**

**Interceptions: 1, three times (last: vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008)**

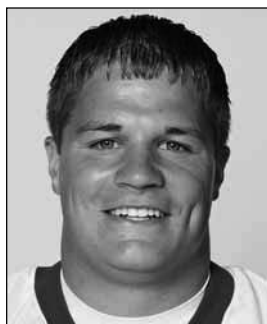
**Long Interception Return: 82 yards (for TD), vs. McNeese State, 10-4-2008**

**2006:** Redshirted ... honored as Scout Defense Player of the Week leading up to games against Central Arkansas and Wilian Penn (Iowa)

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a two-time all-North Suburban Conference selection for coach Jeff Schlieff at Spring Lake Park High School ... led the North Suburban Conference in rushing as a junior ... team captain, team offensive MVP as a junior and team MVP as a senior playing on a team which won the 2005 conference championship ... also an all-conference selection and team captain in basketball. ... honor roll student



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-25-  
TYLER  
DUFFY**  
5-10, 200, Jr.  
Running Back  
Brookings, S.D.  
Brookings H.S.  
Major: Electrical  
Engineering

**T**yler provided the Jackrabbits with a strong second option at running back last season ... also saw extensive action on special teams

**2008:** Appeared in all 12 games and recorded rushing attempts in 10 ... ranked second on team with 302 yards on the ground ... gained career-high 63 yards, including career-long 19-yard rush, at Indiana State ... rushed eight times for 49 yards in home opener against Youngstown State, capping scoring with 8-yard touchdown run ... also scored rushing touchdowns in home games against Cal Poly and Missouri State ... gained 32 yards on the ground and added 18 yards on two receptions in home finale versus Illinois State ... honored as squad's Special Teams Player of the Week against Youngstown State and Northern Iowa ... credited with nine tackles, including two in games against McNeese State and Illinois State ... member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Academic First Team, as well as a recipient of the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2007:** Did not see any game action

**2006:** Redshirted ... named Scout Offense Player of

### CAREER STATISTICS

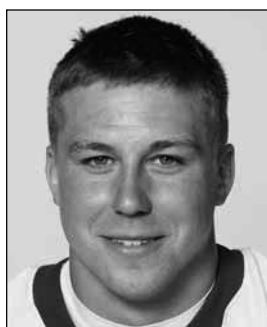
Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Solo	Ast	Tot
2008	74	302	4.1	3	19	7	61	8.7	0	18	4	5	9
Career	74	302	4.1	3	19	7	61	8.7	0	18	4	5	9

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 13, vs. Missouri State, 11-1-2008  
Rushing Yards: 63, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008  
Long Rush: 19 yards, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008  
Receptions: 2, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008, and at North Dakota State, 11-22-2008  
Receiving Yards: 18, vs. Cal Poly, 10-18-2008, and vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008  
Long Reception, 18 yards, vs. Cal Poly, 10-18-2008

the Week prior to games versus William Penn (Iowa) and North Dakota State ... honored as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week leading up to season opener

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 team, earned all-state and all-ESD honors and was the *Brookings Register* Co-Player of the Year ... as a senior, he rushed 206 times for 1,552 yards and 13 TDs ... three-year starter at either running back or defensive back for coach Gary Maffett ... member of the National Honor Society and an academic all-state selection



**-94-  
BRIAN  
FISCHER**  
6-2, 255, Jr.  
Defensive Line  
Ashton, Iowa  
Sheldon H.S.  
Major: Animal  
Science

**B**rian returns for his second season as the starting nose tackle for the Jackrabbits

**2008:** Played in first 10 games of the season, starting seven ... opened season by recording three tackles, including one for loss, and forcing and recovering a fumble at Iowa State ... registered career-high eight tackles, including half-sack, versus Cal Poly ... credited with safety on sack in home opener against Youngstown State ... ranked fifth on team with five tackles for loss, totaling 18 yards

**2007:** Played in six games, recording six tackles ... made three stops, including two tackles for loss, in Jackrabbit victory over Stephen F. Austin ... forced and recovered fumble on second-half kickoff to set up field goal in Jackrabbit victory over North Dakota State ... also credited with two tackles in game against NDSU

**2006:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned Class 2A first-team all-

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2007	6	4	2	6	2.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	1-0	1
2008	10	9	11	20	5.0-18	2.0-11	0	0-0	0	1-0	1
Career	16	13	13	26	7.0-21	2.0-11	0	0-0	0	2-0	2

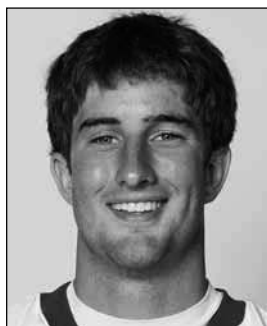
### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. Cal Poly, 10-18-2008  
Tackles For Loss: 2, vs. Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2007  
Sacks: 1 (for safety), vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008  
Forced Fumbles: 1, vs. North Dakota State, 11-17-2007, and at Iowa State, 8-28-2008  
Fumble Recoveries: 1, vs. North Dakota State, 11-17-2007, and at Iowa State, 8-28-2008

state honors from both the *Des Moines Register* and the Iowa Newspaper Association ... was a three-year letter winner for coach Matt Meendering at Sheldon High School ... in addition to being a two-time team most valuable player in football, he was captain of the wrestling team and also lettered in track ... academic all-state selection



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-24-**  
**MATT**  
**HYLLAND**  
**5-10, 175, Jr.**  
**Wide Receiver**  
**Sioux Falls,**  
**S.D.**  
**Lincoln H.S.**  
**Major:**  
**Economics**

**M**att has been a reserve wide receiver each of the past two seasons and also has contributed on special teams

**2008:** Came off the bench to play in seven games ... lone reception covered 24 yards on first play of game-winning drive late in fourth quarter at Stephen F. Austin ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll and also named recipient of Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2007:** Earned letter after appearing in five games ... made collegiate debut against Texas State ... did not factor into any statistics

**2006:** Redshirted ... performed well on the practice field, earning Scout Special Teams Player of the Week recognition in preparation for Montana game and Scout Offense Player of the Week honors two weeks later leading up to contest with Nicholls State (La.)

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
2008	1	24	24.0	24	0
Career	1	24	24.0	24	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008

Receiving Yards: 24, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008

**BEFORE SDSU:** Passed for 1,174 yards and rushed for 327 as a senior for coach Aaron Beavers at Lincoln High School ... three-year starter in football, finishing with 3,800 total yards, and was selected to the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 team ... also lettered in basketball and track



**-7-**  
**COREY**  
**JESKE**  
**6-1, 200, Jr.**  
**Defensive Back**  
**Buffalo, Minn.**  
**Buffalo H.S.**  
**Major:**  
**Recreation**  
**Management**

**C**orey made the transition from quarterback to the defensive side of the ball in 2008 and also was a key contributor on special teams

**2008:** Competed in all 12 games ... registered career-high five tackles in Jackrabbit home victory against Illinois State ... credited with two stops in season finale at North Dakota State ... notched first tackle of the season in home game versus Cal Poly ... honored academically on Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll

**2007:** Lone appearance of the season came against Southern Utah, when he had two rushing attempts for no gain

**2006:** Redshirted ... was named the team's Offensive Scout Player of the Year

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned Mississippi Eight Most Valuable Player honors in 2005 and was the North Subur-

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2007	1	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2008	12	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	13	1	7	8	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

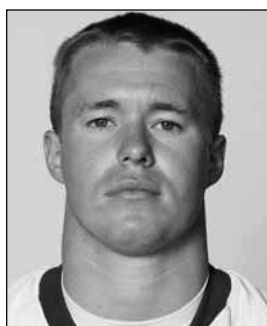
Tackles: 2, at Iowa State, 8-28-2008

ban Offensive MVP in 2004 ... played for coach Gerald Rohl at Buffalo High School and was a three-time all-conference selection ... a team captain, he re-wrote the school record book with 3,613 career yards passing, 233 completions and 34 touchdown passes ... finished career with 4,406 career total yards





## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-18-  
CONRAD  
KJERSTAD  
6-0, 190, Jr.  
Defensive Back  
Wall, S.D.  
Wall H.S.  
Major:  
Agricultural  
Business**

Conrad is expected to hold down the strong safety position again this season for the Jackrabbits

**2008:** Played through injury to appear in 11 games, nine of which he started ... did not play at Stephen F. Austin ... led team with four interceptions and ranked sixth in tackles with 51 ... picked off two passes and matched career high with nine tackles in Cereal Bowl victory over Youngstown State ... helped seal Jackrabbit win at North Dakota State with fourth-quarter interception ... opened season by forcing fumble at the goal line and registering seven tackles, including one for loss, at Iowa State ... also notched tackles for loss against Western Illinois and Illinois State ... tallied eight tackles and intercepted a pass in losing effort at Southern Illinois ... honored as team's Defensive Player of the Week at Indian State after recording four tackles ... for his efforts in the classroom, was named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District First Team ... claimed a spot on the All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Academic Second Team ... also earned the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2007:** Notched a tackle in 10 of the 11 games in which he played ... made season-best nine tackles and forced a fumble in victory over Cal Poly ... returned interception 82 yards for a touchdown and recorded two tackles in Hobo Day victory over Stephen F. Austin ... notched five tackles versus Texas State ... made solo stop and recovered a fumble in home win over Southern Utah

**2006:** Redshirted ... honored as team's Scout Defense

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 9, vs. Cal Poly, 10-20-2007, and vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008  
**Tackles for Loss:** 1, three times (last: vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008)  
**Interceptions:** 2, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008  
**Long Interception Return:** 82 yards (for TD), vs. Stephen F. Austin, 9-29-2007  
**Forced Fumbles:** 1, vs. Cal Poly, 10-20-2007, and at Iowa State, 8-28-2008

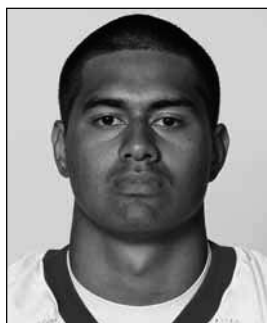
Player of the Week in preparation for 2006 season opener, as well Scout Special Teams Player of the Week leading up to Northern Iowa game

**2005:** Redshirted ... was named team's Scout Offense Player of the Year

**BEFORE SDSU:** Excelled athletically and academically at Wall High School, lettering five times in football and basketball, four times in track and three in golf ... a two-way starter for five years, he was a five-time all-conference pick in football, earning all-state honors three years ... in 2005, he was also selected as a member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 team ... career prep totals included 35 interceptions, believed to be an all-time South Dakota record; 442 tackles; 141 touchdowns, and 3,641 rushing yards for an average of 8.23 yards per carry ... reached 1,000-point plateau in basketball ... academic all-state selection

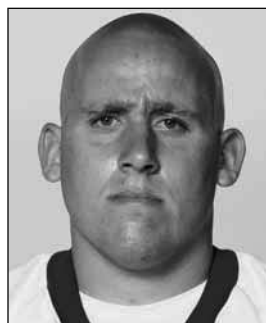
### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2007	11	17	9	26	0.5-1	0-0	1	1-82	0	1-0	1
2008	11	23	28	51	3.0-6	0-0	0	4-45	0	0-0	1
Career	22	40	37	77	3.5-7	0-0	1	5-127	0	1-0	2



**-50-  
MAO LEFITI  
6-3, 215, Jr.  
Defensive Line  
Koneoham,  
Hawaii  
Palomar College  
Major:  
Economics**

Mao sat out last season as a redshirt ... joined the Jackrabbits in the fall of 2008 after playing two seasons at Palomar Community College in San Marcos, Calif. ... selected to the all-Mission Conference American Division First Team in 2007 after recording 22 tackles — one for loss — with a fumble recovery



**-60-  
RYAN  
McKNIGHT  
6-2, 280, Jr.  
Offensive Line  
Sioux Falls,  
S.D.  
Washington  
H.S.  
Major:  
Economics**

Ryan served as the backup center and spot starter on the offensive line last season ... will vie for a permanent starting role in 2009

**2008:** Played in all 12 games, making five starts ... made first collegiate start at Northern Iowa ... started all three of team's games in October ... also earned starting nod at against Illinois State

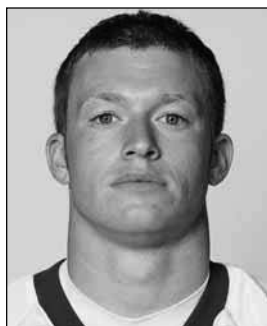
**2007:** Played in four games ... made collegiate debut in Beef Bowl win over Texas State ... also played in home victories against Stephen F. Austin, Cal Poly and Southern Utah

**2006:** Redshirted ... received recognition as Scout Offense Player of the Week prior to games at Northern Iowa and Southern Utah

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-city and all-conference honors, as well as being named to the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 team in 2005 ... was selected to play in the South Dakota All-Star Game ... coached by former Jackrabbit Brian Hermanson ... did not allow a sack over a two-year span for team that attempted nearly 400 passes ... defensively, recorded 112 career tackles, including 27 for loss with 12 1/2 sacks ... National Honor Society member ... father, Mike, lettered at SDSU as a defensive lineman in 1979 and 1980



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-30- KYLE MINETT**  
**5-10, 210, Jr.**  
**Running Back**  
**Ruthton, Minn.**  
**R-T-R H.S.**  
**Major: Economics**

Kyle took over the starting running back duties in 2008 and has been tabbed as a leading contender for Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Year by various publications ... enters season 260 yards away from cracking SDSU career top 10 for rushing

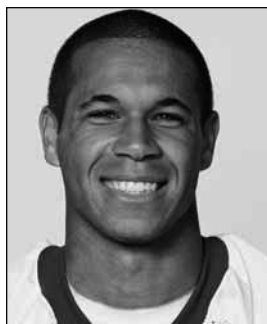
**2008:** Earned second-team all-MVFC honors after ranking second in league with 1,289 yards rushing — an average of 107.4 yards per game ... also finished second in league for scoring with 112 points (18 touchdowns, 2 conversions) ... his single-season rushing total ranked sixth all-time at SDSU, while his point total ranks third ... shared Adam Timmerman Award as team's offensive MVP ... topped 100-yard mark six times, led by career-best 205 yards on 23 carries in home victory over Missouri State ... broke off career-best 56-yard touchdown run against Missouri State ... opened season with 111 yards and a touchdown on 22 carries at Iowa State ... earned MVFC Player of the Week honors after scoring winning touchdown on last play of the game at Stephen F. Austin, completing an all-around effort in which he carried the ball 33 times for 103 yards with three touchdowns and added seven receptions for 92 yards ... rushed 14 times for 123 yards and two scores in home opener versus Youngstown State ... ranked third on team and fifth in league with 44 receptions, adding 415 receiving yards and four TDs ... caught a pass in every game and tallied touchdown receptions in each of the team's last three games ... added seven catches for 59 yards at Northern Iowa ... honored as a member of the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America First Team ... also named to MVFC All-Academic First Team and received the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2007:** Backed up all-conference performer Cory Koenig and ranked second on squad with 476 rushing yards and five rushing touchdowns ... also tied for fifth on team with 16 receptions and added two receiving touchdowns ... named Outstanding Player of Beef Bowl after rushing 11 times for

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KR	Yds	Avg	LG
2007	77	476	6.2	5	36	16	162	10.1	2	*40	5	109	21.8	27
2008	255	1,289	5.1	14	*56	44	415	9.4	4	27	0	0	0.0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>*56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>*40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>27</b>

\*Denotes touchdown



**-80- JUSTIN MITCHELL**  
**6-1, 190, Jr.**  
**Wide Receiver**  
**Saukville, Wis.**  
**Port Washington H.S.**  
**Major: Early Childhood Ed.**

Justin has been waiting for an opportunity to crack the rotation at wide receiver

**2008:** Played in 11 games, seeing action mostly on special teams ... did not record any statistics

**2007:** Made collegiate debut in home game against Southern Utah, but did not factor into any statistics during the season

**2006:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a two-time all-conference selection in football for coach Tim Greisch, earning honorable mention all-area and all-state honors as a senior ... set single-season and career records for catches and yardage at Port Washington ... hauled in 32 catches for 724 yards and 6 touchdowns as a senior ... a two-time all-conference pick in basketball, he was also the Port Washington High School Athlete of the Year ... honor roll student



**-14- LEE MONDOL**  
**6-1, 200, Jr.**  
**Quarterback**  
**Ventura, Calif.**  
**Ventura College**  
**Major: HPER**

Lee enrolled at SDSU during the 2009 spring semester and went through spring practice with the team ... has two years of eligibility remaining ... is one of four quarterbacks in contention for the starting spot ... originally enrolled at Michigan, but transferred back home to Ventura College, where he played for two seasons ... during the 2008 season, he completed 60.8 percent (166-of-273) of his passes for 2,134 yards and 22 touchdowns against 11 interceptions ... as a senior at Ventura High School, he threw for 3,400 yards and 35 touchdowns

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Rushing Attempts:** 33, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008  
**Rushing Yards:** 205, vs. Missouri State, 11-1-2008  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 3, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008  
**Long Rush:** 56 yards (for TD), vs. Missouri State, 11-1-2008  
**Receptions:** 7, at Northern Iowa, 9-20-2008, and at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008  
**Receiving Yards:** 92, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008  
**Long Reception:** 40 yards (for TD), vs. Texas State, 9-22-2007

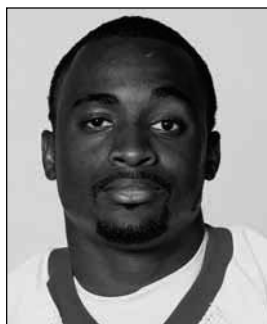
134 yards against Texas State ... scored on 40-yard pass play in second quarter and 29-yard run early in fourth quarter against Texas State ... averaged 20.5 yards on four kickoff returns in home opener against Northern Iowa ... caught season-high six passes for 51 yards at Youngstown State ... gained 54 yards on 13 carries and added 10-yard touchdown reception versus Cal Poly ... tallied 60 yards on 10 carries, with long of 24, in season finale versus North Dakota State ... averaged 7.6 yards every time he touched the ball, including 6.2 yards per rushing attempt

**2006:** Redshirted ... received recognition as Scout Offense Player of the Week prior to game at McNeese State (La.) ... also was honored Scout Special Teams Player of the Week on two occasions

**BEFORE SDSU:** Finished second on the Minnesota all-time high school rushing list with 6,176 career yards, scoring 81 touchdowns ... three-time all-state selection by The Associated Press and also a three-time all-conference selection ... two-time conference Most Valuable Player ... on defense, he had 260 career tackles with 20 sacks, playing for coach Kent Mikkelsen at Russell-Tyler-Ruthton High School ... reached 1,000-point plateau in basketball, playing on two state championship teams ... member of the National Honor Society



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-13-**  
**GENERAL**  
**PARNELL**  
**5-11, 185, Jr.**  
**Defensive Back**  
**San Bernardino,**  
**Calif.**  
**Univ. of Idaho**  
**Major:**  
**Graphic Design**

**G**eneral shared starting duties at cornerback last season and is expected to move into a full-time starting role in 2009

**2008:** Saw action in all 12 games, making four starts ... led team with eight pass breakups and tied for second on squad with two interceptions ... both of his interceptions came in comeback victory at Stephen F. Austin, a game in which he also recorded six tackles, including a half-tackle for loss ... made seven tackles and broke up two passes in victory at Indiana State ... broke up a pair of passes and tallied four stops in season finale at North Dakota State ... registered six tackles and broke up pass versus Youngstown State

**2007:** Played in all 11 games to earn varsity letter ... credited with two tackles in games against Stephen F. Austin and Southern Utah ... registered solo tackles against Northern Iowa, Texas State, Central Arkansas and North Dakota State

**2006:** Attended the University of Idaho ... redshirted

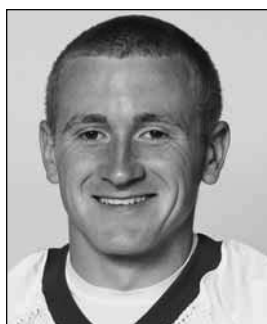
### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2007	11	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2008	12	20	25	45	0.5-0	0-0	8	2-22	0	0-0	0
Career	23	26	28	54	0.5-0	0-0	8	2-22	0	0-0	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008  
**Tackles for Loss:** 0.5, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008  
**Interceptions:** 2, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008  
**Long Interception Return:** 22 yards, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008  
**Pass Breakups:** 2, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008, and at North Dakota State, 11-22-2008

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-California Inter-scholastic Federation first-team running back as a senior ... also named all-San Bernardino County ... scored 11 touchdowns and averaged 7.6 yards per carry in gaining 764 yards rushing ... also caught 10 passes for 128 yards and two TDs ... as a defensive back, tallied 57 tackles and three interceptions, returning two interceptions for touchdowns



**-51-**  
**DEAN**  
**PRIDDY**  
**6-3, 205, Jr.**  
**Punter**  
**Eden Prairie,**  
**Minn.**  
**Eden Prairie**  
**H.S.**  
**Major:**  
**Master's in**  
**Mathematics**

**D**ean returns for his third season as the starting punter for the Jackrabbits

**2008:** Improved on his punting average from the previous season by more than a yard ... played in 10 games, missing game at Indiana State due to illness and team did not attempt a punt versus Missouri State ... opened season with impressive performance at Iowa State, logging punts of 52, 50 and 51 yards for 51.0 average ... also tallied punt of 50 or more yards at Northern Iowa (50), versus Cal Poly (55) and at Southern Illinois (career-best 61) ... landed four punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line at Southern Illinois ... recorded 42-yard punt that was downed at Western Illinois 2-yard line in final minute to help secure Beef Bowl victory ... received honorable mention recognition on the All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Academic Team and was a member of the MVFC Honor Roll

**2007:** Developed into a consistent performer who recorded at least one punt of 40 or more yards in every game ... named GWFC Special Teams Player of the Week after averaging 45.7 yards per punt and landing two inside the 5-yard line in road win at UC Davis ... also earned squad's special teams weekly honor against Southern Utah ... landed three of his five punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line in collegiate debut at Western Illinois ... recorded

### CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	Avg	LG	TB	FC	50+	I-20	Blk
2007	45	1,735	38.6	58	1	4	3	14	1
2008	41	1,635	39.9	61	2	4	6	13	1
Career	86	3,370	39.2	61	3	8	9	27	2

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Punts:** 7, vs. Northern Iowa, 9-15-2007  
**Punting Average:** 51.0 yards, at Iowa State, 8-28-2008 (three punts)  
**Long Punt:** 61 yards, at Southern Illinois, 11-15-2008  
**Punts Inside 20:** 4, at Southern Illinois, 11-15-2008

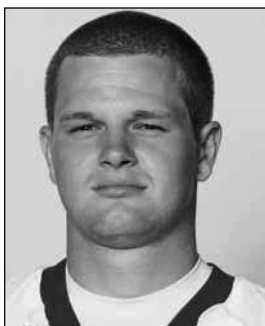
two punts of 50 or more yards with three inside the 20-yard line against Texas State ... boomed season-best 58-yarder in Hobo Day game versus Stephen F. Austin ... for the season, landed 14 punt inside the 20-yard line against one touchback ... member of the Great West Football Conference All-Academic Team

**2006:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-state recognition in both football and soccer at Eden Prairie High School ... twice received honorable mention all-state recognition in football, while also being named all-Metro on two occasions ... high school coach was Mike Grant ... was honored on all-conference and all-state teams in soccer, while also lettering in Nordic skiing ... honor roll student



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-99-  
PETER  
REIFENRATH  
5-11, 195, Jr.  
Kicker  
Decorah, Iowa  
Decorah H.S.  
Major:  
Journalism**

Peter won the battle for the placekicking duties and put together a solid season for the Jackrabbits

**2008:** Earned a spot on the all-Missouri Valley Football Conference Second Team after ranking third in the league in scoring with 84 points for an average of 7.6 points per game ... led league and tied for fourth nationally with average of 1.45 field goals made per game ... made at least one field goal in nine of the 11 games in which he played ... made three field goals in a game three times, including season finale at North Dakota State ... earned team and MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week recognition after going 3-for-3 by connecting on attempts of 41, 40 and 41 yards ... also earned squad's special teams award after making 3-of-4 field goal attempts and all five extra point tries at Stephen F. Austin ... was 3-for-4 on field goals versus Missouri State ... made a field goal in first six games, starting with 35-yarder in collegiate debut at Iowa State

**2007:** Did not see any game action, but was named squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Week award winner prior to season opener at Western Illinois

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Field Goals Made:** 3, three times (last: at North Dakota State, 11-22-2008)

**Field Goal Attempts:** 4, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008, and vs. Missouri State, 11-1-2008

**Long Field Goal:** 42 yards, at Northern Iowa, 9-20-2008, and at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008

**PATs Made:** 7, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008

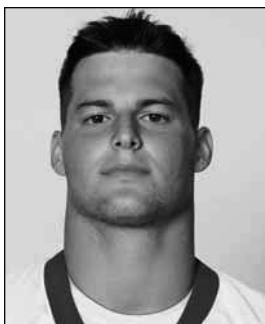
**Points:** 14 (3 FG, 5 PAT), at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008

**2006:** Redshirted after joining team after the start of fall classes

**BEFORE SDSU:** 2006 graduate of Decorah High School, where he competed in football, swimming, baseball and golf ... first-team all-district selection in football, connecting on 7-of-10 field goal attempts and 44-of-46 extra-point tries ... member of state runner-up team as a junior and state quarterfinal squad as a senior under coach Bill Post ... all-state pick in baseball ... father, John, played football at Purdue

### CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

Year	FGM	FGA	Pct.	LG	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Blk	PAT	Pts
2008	16	22	.727	42	1-1	6-6	4-8	5-6	0-1	2	36-38	84
Career	16	22	.727	42	1-1	6-6	4-8	5-6	0-1	2	36-38	84



**-47-  
KYLE  
SHEEHAN  
6-4, 260, Jr.  
Tight End  
Grayson, Ga.  
Fairmont  
(Minn.) H.S.  
Major: Health,  
Physical  
Education and  
Recreation**

Kyle switched from the defensive side of the ball to a tight end/H-back position on offense during the 2008 campaign

**2008:** Primarily used as a blocker ... appeared in all 12 games, but did not factor into any individual statistics ... helped pave way for offense that led Missouri Valley Football Conference in scoring (35.6 points) and total offense (405.2 yards) per game

**2007:** Sideline for season due to injury

**2006:** Joined the Jackrabbits in the fall after transferring from Purdue ... played in two games as a defensive lineman before being injured ... granted injury hardship ... recorded two tackles in collegiate debut at Nicholls State (La.)

**BEFORE SDSU:** Graduated from Fairmont

(Minn.) High School in December of 2005, then went through spring drills at Purdue before transferring to SDSU ... earned first-team all-state honors from MinnesotaPreps.com as a senior in his lone season at Fairmont ... named Southern Minnesota Alliance Defensive Player of the Year under the direction of coach Troy Cody ... credited with 66 tackles, including 13 1/2 for loss and 3 1/2 sacks, and forced four fumbles ... also caught eight passes for 92 yards and a touchdown as a tight end ... previously attended Grayson High School in Loganville, Ga., where he was an all-county selection and played on two state playoff teams ... conference champion in discus ... member of the National Honor Society ... grandfather, Terry Sheehan, played football at Purdue from 1957 to 1959

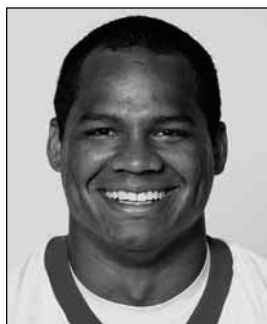
### WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JACKRABBIT

"Being a Jackrabbit means being a part of a family of individuals who refuse to be anything but the absolute best they can possibly be and have the courage and willingness to take every day by the horns."

-- quotes provided by Jackrabbit seniors



## JACKRABBIT JUNIORS



**-91-  
ANTONIO  
THOMPSON  
6-3, 255, Jr.  
Defensive Line  
Sioux Falls,  
S.D.  
Roosevelt H.S.  
Major: Health,  
Physical  
Education and  
Recreation**

Antonio was a regular starter for the Jackrabbits at defensive end during the 2008 season

**2008:** Drew a starting assignment in nine of the team's 12 games ... ranked second on team with 9.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks ... recorded at least one tackle in every game, including career-high seven stops in home opener against Youngstown State ... also was credited with 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack against YSU ... notched sacks at Indiana State and versus Missouri State, as well as a half-sack against Cal Poly ... recorded five total tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and a safety in win at Indiana State ... forced a fumble and registered tackle for loss at Southern Illinois

**2007:** Lettered after playing in seven games ... registered seven tackles — six solo — on the season ... top performance came against Central Arkansas as he forced a fumble and both of his tackles went for losses, including a 9-yard sack ... forced a momentum-changing fumble on kickoff return in Jackrabbit victory over Southern Utah ... credited with solo tackle in collegiate debut against Youngstown State

**2006:** Redshirted .. was named Scout Defense Player of the Week prior to game at McNeese State (La.)

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**Tackles:** 7, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008

**Tackles for Loss:** 2.5, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008

**Sacks:** 1, four times (last: vs. Missouri State, 11-1-2008)

**Forced Fumbles:** 1, three times (last: at Southern Illinois, 11-15-2008)

**BEFORE SDSU:** Put together a standout prep athletic career at Roosevelt High School, not only in football but wrestling and track ... in football, he played for coach Brent DeBoer and was a member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 team ... played both ways, finishing with 43 tackles, including six sacks, while on offense he rushed for 977 yards with 15 touchdowns ... averaged 7.13 yards per carry ... won back-to-back 215-pound Class A state wrestling titles ... as a junior, ended season with a perfect 47-0 record ... placed in four events at the 2005 state track meet ... won state shot put title in 2006 and placed eighth in 110-meter hurdles

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds	PBU	Int-Yds	BK	FR-Yds	FF
2007	7	6	1	7	2.0-10	1.0-9	0	0-0	0	0-0	2
2008	12	12	21	33	9.5-41	3.5-23	0	0-0	0	0-0	1
Career	19	18	22	40	11.5-51	4.5-32	0	0-0	0	0-0	3

### WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JACKRABBIT

"Being a Jackrabbit means working every day, going to bed at night knowing that no one worked harder than you. It means knowing that it is not about your past or what you have done, but it is about what you need to do and what you want to become. It means practicing during the week like how you will play on Saturday. It means playing every down like it is your last."

"Being a Jackrabbit means a sold-out crowd everytime SDSU plays NDSU.

Being a Jackrabbit means playing a football game in a foot of snow.

Being a Jackrabbit means BIG Hobo Day games.

Being a Jackrabbit means playing the best teams across the country.

Being a Jackrabbit means countless film sessions.

Being a Jackrabbit means having an extended family with 90-plus brothers."

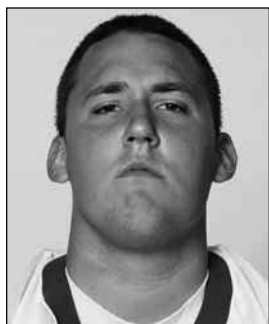
"To me, being a Jackrabbit means that I rely on my team — the coaches and players — more than they need me. We take so much and I feel it is our duty as players to give back what we are so privileged to have. It is the camaraderie, the relationships built through our trials and tribulations, the character that is instilled in each of us, the sheer opportunity to put on the jersey and compete. I am so grateful to be a part of this program."

-- quotes provided by Jackrabbit seniors





## JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



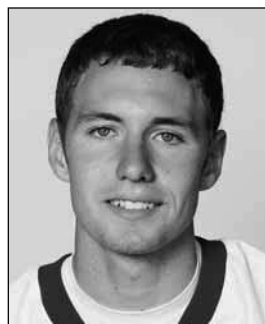
**-74-**  
**ZACH BUCHNER**  
 6-5, 280, So.  
 Offensive Lineman  
 Coon Rapids, Minn.  
 Coon Rapids, H.S.  
 Major: Pre-Pharmacy

**Z**ach (last name is pronounced BUCK-ner) is again expected to contribute as a reserve on the offensive line this season

**2008:** Saw spot duty during the season, playing in four games ... made collegiate debut against Youngstown State in home opener, then played in three consecutive games at Indiana State, versus Missouri State and home finale against Illinois State ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll and recipient of Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2007:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-Northwest Suburban Conference honors and second-team all-Metro accolades during the 2006 season at Coon Rapids High School under coach Clayton Copple ... also competed in basketball ... four-year academic letterman

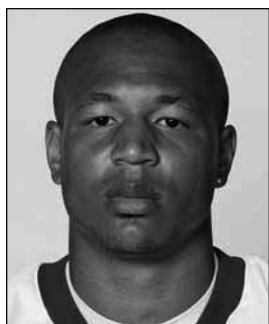


**-41-**  
**CASEY CUPPY**  
 6-3, 195, So.  
 Wide Receiver  
 Harrold, S.D.  
 Harrold H.S.  
 Major: Health Promotion

**C**asey has added depth to the wide receiving corps each of the last two seasons

**2008:** Made his collegiate playing debut in home opener against Youngstown State, but did not factor into any statistics ... honored as squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Week prior to Illinois State game ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**2007:** Joined the Jackrabbits after the start of fall classes and redshirted  
**BEFORE SDSU:** 2007 graduate of Harrold High School, where he lettered three times under coach Jim Jones ... caught 18 passes for 460 yards and nine touchdowns during his season season to earn all-281 Conference honors ... also lettered six times each in basketball and track and field ... ran on second-place 4x400-meter relay team at state track and field meet ... class salutatorian and academic all-state selection in both football and basketball



**-26-**  
**DOMINIQUE CLARE**  
 6-0, 220, So.  
 Running Back  
 Delano, Minn.  
 Delano H.S.  
 Major: Hospitality Management

**D**ominique is part of a deep stable of running backs on the Jackrabbit roster this season

**2008:** Appeared in five games, including each of the last four games of the season ... top rushing performance was five-carry, 26-yard effort in home opener against Youngstown State ... also recorded rushing attempts in home games versus Missouri State and Illinois State

**2007:** Named Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to victory over Texas State during redshirt season in 2007

**BEFORE SDSU:** Posted back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons at Delano High School, earning all-Wright County Conference honors both times ... as a senior, he tallied 1,165 yards and scored 12 touchdowns, while also catching six passes for 198 yards and two TDs ... a standout in track, he holds the second-fastest 100-meter dash time in school history ... also competed in basketball

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg	TD	LG
2008	7	30	1	29	4.1	0	11
Career	7	30	1	29	4.1	0	11

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Rushing Attempts: 5, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008  
 Rushing Yards: 26, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008  
 Long Rush: 4 yards, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-2008



**-11-**  
**ERICH FELLER**  
 6-2, 200, So.  
 Linebacker  
 Charles City, Iowa  
 Charles City H.S.  
 Major: Pre-Economics

**E**rich made a successful transition from defensive back to linebacker last season

**2008:** Played in all 12 games ... top performance came at Indiana State in October, when he tallied five tackles, including one for loss, and recorded his first career interception ... also recorded tackle for loss at Stephen F. Austin ... made three tackles at SFA and versus McNeese State ... credited with two stops in season finale at North Dakota State

**2007:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** earned all-district honors twice at Charles City High School and was a first-team Class 3A all-state selection by the *Des Moines Register* and second-team all-state pick by the Iowa Newspaper Association ... honored as the *Charles City Press* Most Valuable Player, he totaled 111 tackles and forced three fumbles ... on the offensive side of the ball, he caught 47 passes for 554 yards ... also competed in baseball and basketball, and was a member of Charles City's state championship track and field team in 2005 ... National Honor Society member

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

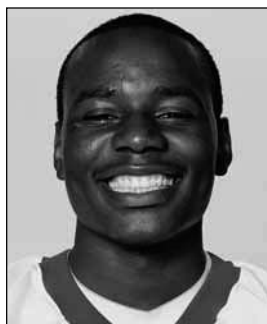
Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Int-Yds
2008	12	6	13	19	2.0-5	1-9
Career	12	6	13	19	2.0-5	1-9

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 5, at Indiana State, 10-25-2009  
 Tackles for Loss: 1, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008, and at Indiana State, 10-25-2008  
 Interceptions: 1, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008



## JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



**-83-  
BRANDON GANT**  
5-10, 170, So.  
Wide Receiver  
Olathe, Kan.  
Olathe North H.S.  
Major: Undeclared

**B**randon contributed as a reserve wide receiver and kick returner last season  
**2008:** Saw action in all 12 games ... ranked sixth on team with 13 receptions ...

hauled in season-high five receptions for 45 yards in Beef Bowl victory over Western Illinois ... made two catches in back-to-back games against Stephen F. Austin and McNeese State ... recorded kick and punt returns of 23 yards each in home opener against Youngstown State ... broke off season-best 40-yard punt return at Stephen F. Austin

**2007:** Named Scout Offense Player of the Week in preparation for game at UC Davis during redshirt season in 2007

**BEFORE SDSU:** Twice led the highly successful Olathe North football team in receptions, totaling 20 catches with four touchdowns as a senior ... an honorable mention all-Sunflower League and all-Sun Country honoree, he tallied 342 receiving yards for an average of 17.1 yards per catch ... two-year starter in basketball

### CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
2008	13	129	9.9	14	0
Career	13	129	9.9	14	0

### CAREER RETURN STATISTICS

Year	KR	Yds	Avg	LG	PR	Yds	Avg	LG
2008	7	101	14.4	23	11	115	10.5	40
Career	7	101	14.4	23	11	115	10.5	40

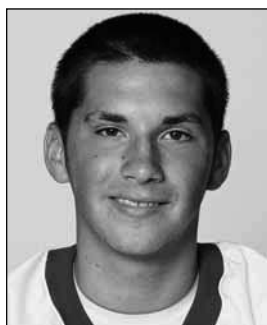
### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 5, vs. Western Illinois, 9-13-2008

Receiving Yards: 45, vs. Western Illinois, 9-13-2008

Long Reception: 14 yards, three times (last: at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008)

Long Punt Return: 40 yards, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-2008)



**-29-  
KYLE HARRIS**  
5-10, 160, So.  
Kicker  
Florissant, Mo.  
Hazelwood Central H.S.  
Major: Undeclared

**K**yle handled the bulk of the kickoff duties for the Jackrabbits last season  
**2008:** Played in 10 games as a true freshman ... went 5-for-6 on extra-point

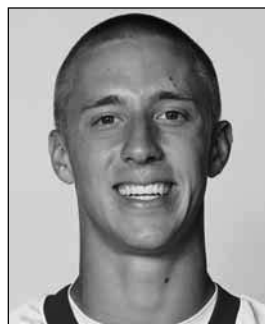
attempts in Indiana State game as he took over placekicking duties ... also was credited with two tackles at Indiana State ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a four-time all-conference and three-time all-state selection as a placekicker at Hazelwood Central High School in the St. Louis metro area ... as a senior, he connected on 8-of-11 field goal attempts with a long of 47 yards ... in addition, 80 percent of his kickoffs resulted in touchbacks ... tutored by former NFL standout kicker Pat Leahy ... honor roll student

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Extra Points: 5, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008

Total Points: 5, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008



**-15-  
BRAD IVERSON**  
6-5, 190, So.  
Wide Receiver  
Sioux Falls, S.D.  
Roosevelt H.S.  
Major: Pre-Pharmacy

**B**rad switched to wide receiver last season after starting his collegiate career at quarterback

**2008:** Made appearances in games against

Youngstown State and at Indiana State ... recorded first career reception, for six yards, at Indiana State ... honored on Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll and was named a recipient of the Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award

**2007:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Quarterbacked Roosevelt High School to the South Dakota 11AA state championship last, earning all-state honors and Elite 45 recognition from the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* ... a two-time all-Greater Dakota Conference selection for coach Brent DeBoer, he threw for 945 yards and six touchdowns during his senior season and ran for 353 yards and six TDs. ... also earned all-conference honors in basketball and qualified for four state track and field meets ... in the classroom, was awarded academic all-state honors

### CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

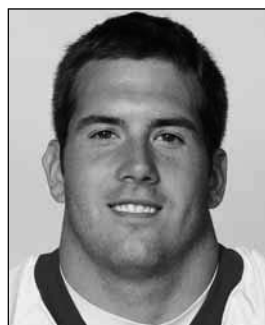
Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
2008	1	6	6.0	6	0
Career	1	6	6.0	6	0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 1, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008

Receiving Yards: 6, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008

Long Reception: 6 yards, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008



**-88-  
SAM KAVANAGH**  
6-5, 240, So.  
Tight End  
DeGraff, Minn.  
K-M-S H.S.  
Major: Undeclared

**S**am got a taste of collegiate competition last season and will vie for an expanded role in 2009

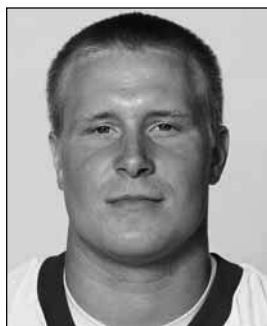
**2008:** Saw action in three home games,

but did not factor into any statistics ... made collegiate debut in home opener against Youngstown State ... also played against Missouri State and Illinois State

**2007:** Earned Scout Offense Player of the Week honors leading up to games against Cal Poly and Central Arkansas during redshirt season

**BEFORE SDSU:** As a prep, was named to the *West Central Tribune* All-Area Team two times and was a two-time all-conference selection at Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg High School ... during his senior season he caught 35 passes for 453 yards and seven touchdowns, while also being selected as the Pheasant Conference Most Valuable Lineman ... racked up 59 tackles as a defensive end ... National Honor Society member and academic all-state selection

## JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



**-48-  
DIRK KOOL**  
6-3, 225, So.  
Linebacker  
Fairfield, Iowa  
Fairfield H.S.  
Major: Pre-Economics

Dirk is the third generation of his family to play football for the Jackrabbits, joining his father, Mark (1977-79) and grandfather, Marv (1949-51)

**2008:** Saw action in 11 of the team's 12 games, contributing both defensively and on special teams ... made season-high four tackles in season opener at Iowa State ... credited with two tackles versus Western Illinois and Missouri State ... intercepted a pass and recorded 65-yard return in home finale against Illinois State ... handled the punting duties at Indiana State and averaged 44 yards on three attempts, with a long of 47 ... first collegiate punt was a 41-yarder that pinned Indiana State at its own 8-yard line

**2007:** Redshirted ... received Scout Defense Player of the Week honors leading up to season opener at Western Illinois and in preparation for Cal Poly during redshirt season in 2007 ... also was a Scout Special Teams Player of the Week honoree before the UC Davis game

**BEFORE SDSU:** At Fairfield High School, he earned third-team all-state honors as a linebacker from the Iowa Newspaper Association in 2006 ... also was a second-team selection at tight end by the *Des Moines Register* in 2004

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	Int-Yds
2008	11	5	5	10	0-0	1-65
Career	11	5	5	10	0-0	1-65

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, at Iowa State, 8-28-2008

Interceptions: 1, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008



**-28-  
RODKEM  
MATTHEWS**  
6-0, 175, So.  
Defensive Back  
Kansas City, Mo.  
North High School  
Major: Psychology

Rodkem earned some playing time at cornerback last season and should see more action in 2009

**2008:** Played in four games, recording one tackle in each contest ... assisted on tackle in collegiate debut at Iowa State in season opener ... played in three consecutive games late in season at Indiana State and home games versus Missouri State and Illinois State ... recorded tackle for loss of four yards at Indiana State

**2007:** Received recognition as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week prior to Cal Poly game during redshirt season

**BEFORE SDSU:** Excelled on the offensive side of the ball in high school, earning all-conference honors as a quarterback in both 2005 and 2006 ... also lettered in basketball and track and field at North Kansas City High School, where he qualified for the state track meet in the 300-meter hurdles and 4x100-meter relay

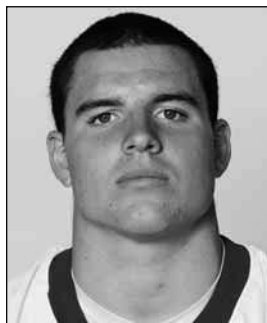
### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	Int-Yds
2008	4	3	1	3	1.0-4	0-0
Career	4	3	1	3	1.0-4	0-0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 1, four times (last: vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008)

Tackles for Loss: 1, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008



**-45-  
MIKE LIEN**  
6-1, 220, So.  
Linebacker  
Castaic, Calif.  
Valencia H.S.  
Major: Construction Management

Mike contributed right away during his freshman season by performing mostly on special teams

**2008:** Played in all 12 games ... recorded three or more tackles three times, including season-high four at Indiana State ... also notched three tackles in wins at Stephen F. Austin and versus Illinois State ... made two stops against Southern Illinois ... was named squad's Special Teams Player of the Week in Hobo Day game against McNeese State

**BEFORE SDSU:** Notched 190 tackles with 4.5 sacks to earn a spot on the all-California Interscholastic Federation Northern Division Team and claim league player of the year honors for Valencia High School ... was a first-team all-league selection as a junior ... academic award winner

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	Int-Yds
2008	12	3	10	13	0-0	0-0
Career	12	3	10	13	0-0	0-0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008



**-9-  
TEDDY SHONKA**  
6-2, 205, So.  
Wide Receiver  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
John F. Kennedy H.S.  
Major: Spanish

Teddy will make a push for more playing time at wide receiver this season

**2008:** Made lone appearance of season in Cereal Bowl victory over Youngstown State,

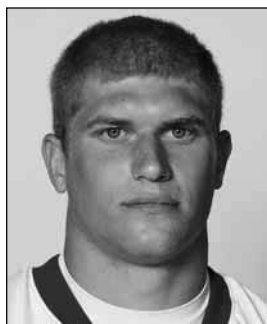
but did not factor into any statistics ... was team's Scout Offense Player of the Week leading up to games against McNeese State and North Dakota State

**2007:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Competed four years in football at John F. Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he earned first-team all-state honors from both the Iowa Newspaper Association and *Des Moines Register* ... set school and conference single-season records with 57 receptions and 691 receiving yards in 2006, while finishing his career with school records of 81 receptions and 1,010 receiving yards ... named football and baseball MVP ... in baseball, compiled a 6-4 record with nine saves as a pitcher during his junior season, while also hitting .348 to earn first-team all-district honors. ... as a senior he finished with a 7-2 pitching record, hitting .353 and earned first-team all-state and all-district honors ... was named Kennedy High School's Athlete of the Year ... also competed in basketball, soccer and track at the prep level ... honor student



## JACKRABBIT SOPHOMORES



**-46-  
JAKE STEFFEN**  
6-5, 240, So.  
Defensive Lineman  
Mount Vernon, S.D.  
Mount Vernon H.S.  
Major: Health Promotion

**J**ake moved from linebacker to defensive end last season ... older brother, Mike, is a senior wide receiver for the Jackrabbits

**2008:** Saw his playing time increase as the season progressed and appeared in 10 games ... three of his four tackles were sacks, including two in the Jackrabbits' victory against Illinois State ... made two tackles with a sack at Indiana State

**2007:** Redshirted ... named squad's Scout Defense Player of the Week for efforts in preparation for games against Northern Iowa and Southern Utah, and also was selected as Scout Special Teams Player of the Week before the North Dakota State game

**BEFORE SDSU:** In high school, rolled up more than 6,000 yards in total offense during a standout career for the Stickney-Mount Vernon football team under his coach and father, Myron Steffen ... joins his older brother, Mike, on the Jackrabbit football team ... two-time Class 9AA all-state selection and *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 quarterback, his career totals included 3,457 rushing yards, 2,948 passing yards and 115 touchdowns ... the 2006 *Mitchell Daily Republic* Player of the Year, he also recorded 336 career tackles ... ran on Mount Vernon High School's Class B state runner-up 800-meter relay team in 2005, and also played basketball and baseball ... honor roll student

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
2008	10	3	1	4	3.0-11	3.0-11
Career	10	3	1	4	3.0-11	3.0-11

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 2, at Indiana State, 10-25-2008, and vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008

Tackles for Loss: 2, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008

Sacks: 2, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008

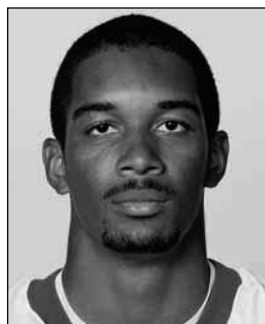
## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A JACKRABBIT

"It means giving whatever God blessed you with for the person standing next to you, both on and off the field."

"Being a Jackrabbit means putting your teammates and coaches ahead of yourself."

"To me, being a Jackrabbit football player means being a part of a special family where you work your hardest for your brother next to you, knowing that he is going to do the same."

-- quotes provided by Jackrabbit seniors



**-22-  
ANTHONY WISE**  
6-2, 190, So.  
Defensive Back  
The Colony, Texas  
The Colony H.S.  
Major: Electrical Engineering

**A**nthony is expected to help solidify the secondary this season

**2008:** Sat out season opener at Iowa State, then played in the remaining 11 games for the Jackrabbits ... recorded a tackle in nine games, including two in contests at Northern Iowa, versus McNeese State and at Southern Illinois

**2007:** Was impressive on the practice field during his redshirt season, earning Scout Special Teams Player of the Year honors ... received the weekly scout special teams award three times (Youngstown State, Texas State and Southern Utah) and was Scout Defensive Player of the Week leading up to the Stephen F. Austin game

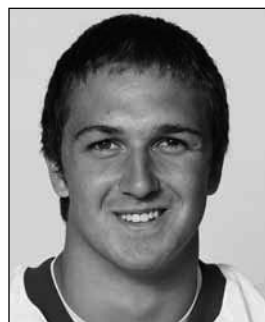
**BEFORE SDSU:** At The Colony High School, was the team's co-defensive MVP and was a second-team all-district selection ... recorded 79 tackles, including six tackles for loss, intercepted one pass, broke up seven passes and forced three fumbles in 2006 ... also earned first-team academic all-district and second-team academic all-state honors

### CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Int-Yds
2008	11	3	9	12	0-0	0-0
Career	11	3	9	12	0-0	0-0

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGH

Tackles: 2, three times (last: at Southern Illinois, 11-15-2008)



**-92-  
ERIC WOOD**  
6-3, 220, So.  
Defensive Lineman  
Flower Mound, Texas  
Flower Mound H.S.  
Major: Animal Science

**E**ric has yet to compete at the collegiate level, but is expected to contribute this season for the Jackrabbits as a reserve defensive end ...

**2008:** Sat out the entire season due to injury

**2007:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-district 5A honors in helping lead Flower Mound High School to its first appearance in the state playoffs and an eighth-place ranking in the Dallas Metroplex ... a two-year varsity letterman, he tallied 77 tackles, including 11 for a loss with six sacks, and forced five fumbles during his senior season

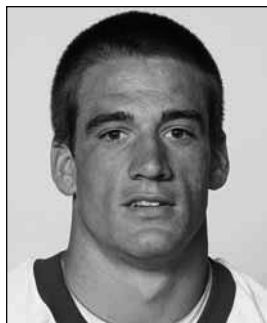


## JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN



**-78-  
WILL CASTLE**  
6-4, 295, Sr.  
Offensive Lineman  
Brandon, S.D.  
Brandon Valley H.S.  
Major: Health, Physical  
Education and Recreation  
**W**ill is penciled in as the backup center for the Jackrabbits this season  
**2008:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Anchored the offensive line at Brandon Valley High School, earning all-Eastern South Dakota and all-state honors each of his last two seasons ... a three-year letterman, he was named to the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 squad as a senior



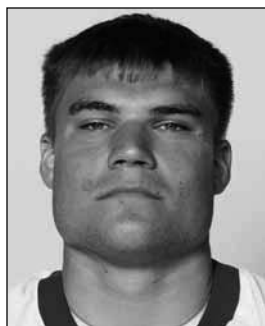
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SETH  
DAUGHTERS**  
6-5, 230, R-Fr.  
Tight End  
Winner, S.D.  
Winner H.S.  
Major: Health Promotion  
**S**eth is expected to compete for playing time at the tight end position this season  
**2008:** Redshirted ... named squad's Scout

Offense Player of the Week in week leading up to Indiana State game  
**BEFORE SDSU:** Excelled athletically and academically at Winner High School ... an all-state selection at tight end and a member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 as a senior, he caught 48 passes for 792 yards and six touchdowns over his final two seasons ... a two-time all-Big Dakota Conference selection in football, he also competed in basketball and track, making two appearances in the state track and field meet in the 110-meter hurdles. ... honor roll student and academic all-state selection

**-21-  
D.J. EVERSLEY**  
5-10, 210, R-Fr.  
Running Back  
Yankton, S.D.  
Yankton H.S.  
Major: Undeclared

**D**.J. was a pleasant surprise during spring drills and will add more quality depth at running back

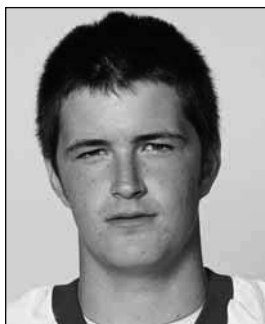
**2008:** Joined the squad after the start of fall classes and redshirted  
**BEFORE SDSU:** Starred in both football and baseball at Yankton High School ... two-year letter winner in football who tallied 1,026 rushing yards, 527 receiving yards and 12 touchdowns ... earned first-team all-state recognition in baseball as a utility player ... awarded three varsity letters in baseball



**-67-  
JON FICK**  
6-6, 295, R-Fr.  
Offensive Lineman  
Hull, Iowa  
Boyden-Hull-Rock Valley  
H.S.  
Major: Pre-Economics

**J**on is expected to contribute on the offensive line this season ... enters fall camp No. 2 on the depth chart at right tackle

**2008:** Redshirted  
**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a dominant player on both sides of the ball during his prep career at Boyden-Hull Community High School ... earned first-team all-district honors as a defensive lineman in 2006 and as an offensive lineman in 2007, while also being named to the all-Northwest Iowa Second Team as an offensive lineman as a senior ... Class 2A first-team all-state selection by the Iowa Sports Connection as a defensive lineman ... was selected to play in the 2008 Iowa Shrine Bowl ... academic all-district honoree



**-55-  
JOSIAH  
FITZSIMMONS**  
6-3, 230, R-Fr.  
Defensive Lineman  
Ames, Iowa  
Ames H.S.  
Major: Pre-Chiropractic/  
Health Promotion

**J**osiah is expected to contribute on the interior of the Jackrabbit defensive line

**2008:** Redshirted ... named team's Scout Defense Player of the Week for efforts prior to Western Illinois game ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-conference honors at linebacker for Ames High School two times, racking up totals of 156 tackles, 23 tackles for loss, nine sacks, four forced fumbles and two interceptions ... was the team's leading tackler as both a junior and senior and was honored as the team's defensive MVP ... a multi-sport athlete, he also competed in soccer and track and field at the prep level ... for his work in the classroom, he received the American Legion Certificate of Distinguished Academic Achievement two times





## JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN

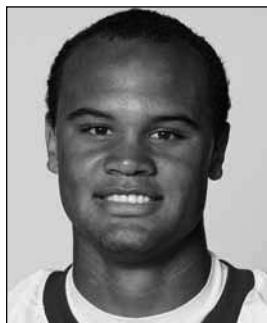


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BO HELM**  
5-10, 190, R-Fr.  
Defensive Back  
Childress, Texas  
Childress H.S.  
Major: Pre-Physical  
Therapy/Biology

**B**o is coming off an impressive first season on the practice field for the Jackrabbits **2008:** Redshirted ... was named team's

Defensive Scout Player of the Year ... also was honored as squad's Scout Special Teams Player of the Week leading up to Youngstown State and North Dakota State games ... member of Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Compiled an impressive list of athletic and academic credentials at Childress High School ... in football, he earned third-team all-state honors as a running back from the Texas Associated Press during the 2007 season and was later selected to play in the Oil Bowl, a Texas-Oklahoma all-star game as a defensive back ... in 2006, he was a unanimous first-team all-district pick as both a running back and defensive back ... in track and field, he was a regional finalist in the long jump and several relays in track and field, and was the team's defensive player of the year in basketball in 2007 ... academically, was ranked second in his high school class and was selected to the National Honor Society ... also honored on the Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State First Team



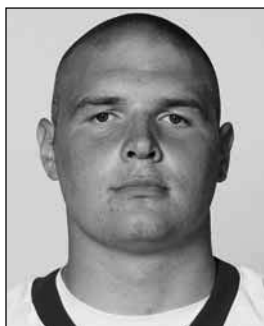
**-31-  
TYREL KOOL**  
5-10, 190, R-Fr.  
Running Back  
Yankton, S.D.  
Yankton H.S.  
Major: Pre-Economics

**T**yrel will be another candidate to carry the ball for the Jackrabbits in 2009

**2008:** Honored as team's Offensive Scout Player of the Year during redshirt sea-

son ... earned squad's weekly scout offense award three times

**BEFORE SDSU:** Ran for more than 3,300 yards and averaged nine yards per carry during four-year career at Yankton High School ... was a two-time all-Eastern South Dakota honoree and was selected to the Class AA all-state team as a defensive back in 2007 under the direction of head coach Arlin Likness ... also competed in basketball and track, winning a state title in the 300-meter hurdles as a sophomore and finishing as runner-up his junior year ... honor roll student

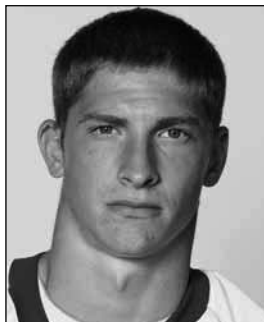


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TYLER LUETHJE**  
6-5, 260, R-Fr.  
Offensive Lineman  
Gladbrook, Iowa  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck H.S.  
Major: HPER

**T**yler will be counted on as a backup tackle during the upcoming season **2008:** Redshirted ... named team's Scout Offense Player of the Week in preparation for

Missouri State game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Excelled on both sides of the ball for the Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School program that reached the state playoffs twice ... defensively, he tallied 61 tackles, including 18 for loss and a school-record 10 sacks, while earning all-state honors from Iowa Preps and Iowa Sports Connection ... was selected to play in the 2008 Iowa Shrine Game ... three-time academic all-district honoree



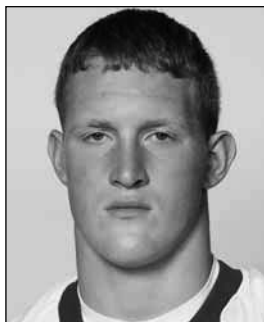
**-37-  
SKYLER LUXA**  
6-0, 210, R-Fr.  
Defensive Back  
Blair, Neb.  
Blair H.S.  
Major: Recreation  
Management

**S**kyler will give the Jackrabbits additional options in the secondary this season

**2008:** Redshirted ... was named team's

Scout Defense Player of the Week leading up to Iowa State and North Dakota State games, and also was honored twice as the Scout Special Teams Player of the Week (Western Illinois, Indiana State)

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned all-state honors in football as a senior at Blair High School ... also was a two-time all-conference and all-district honoree ... finished third in the 110-meter hurdles at the Nebraska all-class state track and field competition ... also played baseball



**-52-  
ANDY MINK**  
6-3, 255, R-Fr.  
Defensive Lineman  
Ashland, Neb.  
Ashland-Greenwood H.S.  
Major: Undeclared

**A**ndy is slated as the backup at defensive tackle this season

**2008:** Redshirted ... named team's Scout Defense Player of Week prior to game

against Illinois State

**BEFORE SDSU:** Dominated on both the gridiron and wrestling mat for Ashland-Greenwood High School ... a first-team all-district selection on three occasions, he racked up 114 tackles, nine tackles for loss and three sacks his senior season to also earn Huskerlandprep first-team recognition ... selected to play for South Team in 50th Nebraska Shrine Bowl game ... in wrestling, he won back-to-back state titles at 215 pounds as a junior and senior, qualifying for the state tournament four times



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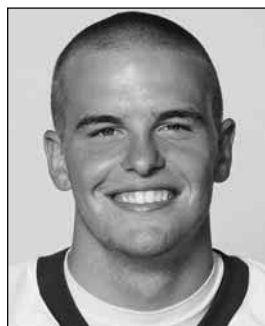


**-4-  
THOMAS O'BRIEN**  
6-2, 205, R-Fr.  
Quarterback  
Winona, Minn.  
Winona H.S.  
Major: Undeclared

Thomas will be one of four quarterbacks vying for the starting position in fall camp

**2008:** Redshirted ... completed 9-of-14 passes for 99 yards and a touchdown in spring game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Was a prized recruit at quarterback hailing from Winona Cotter High School, where he set a single-season conference record with 35 touchdown passes as a senior ... career totals included 5,505 passing yards and 69 touchdowns, ... earned all-area and honorable mention all-state honors two times ... compiled a 12-0 pitching record with a .397 batting average on the diamond as a prep sophomore ... was 5-2 on the mound as a senior in leading Cotter to a third-place state tourney finish ... also played on a conference-champion basketball team ... honor student



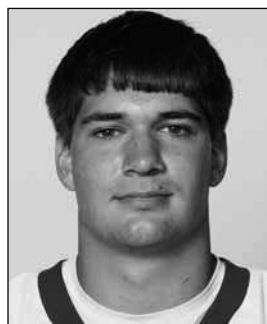
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DAN SCHMIDT**  
6-5, 190, R-Fr.  
Wide Receiver  
Brookings, S.D.  
Brookings H.S.  
Major: Journalism

Dan follows in the footsteps of his father, Lee, who lettered at SDSU from 1980-82

**2008:** Redshirted ... named Scout Offense Player of the Week prior to Youngstown State

game ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll

**BEFORE SDSU:** Career totals at Brookings High School included 90 receptions for 1,352 yards and 12 touchdowns, while also averaging nearly 12 yards per punt return ... a two-time all-state selection, he was honored on the *Brookings Register* all-area team and the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 squad while playing under former Jackrabbit Gary Maffett ... also competed in basketball and track and field, placing second on the 400-meter relay and third in the high jump at the 2006 state meet ... placed third in high jump again as a senior ... honor roll student



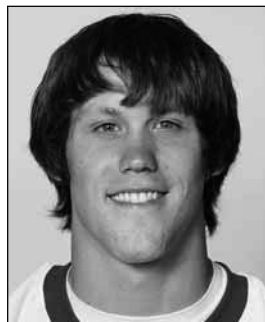
**-62-  
ALEX OLINGER**  
6-4, 270, R-Fr.  
Offensive Lineman  
Ames, Iowa  
Ames H.S.  
Major: Biology/Pre-Med

Alex provides additional depth on the offensive line at the guard positions

**2008:** Redshirted ... honored as team's Scout Offense Player of the Week

leading up to Cal Poly game ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Led the offensive line at Ames High School, gaining unanimous first-team all-conference honors his senior season ... lettered twice in football and also lettered in wrestling ... academically, he was selected to the National Honor Society and was a Class 4A academic all-state selection in football



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ROSS SHAFRATH**  
6-0, 220, R-Fr.  
Linebacker  
Hampton, Iowa  
Hampton-Dumont H.S.  
Major: Recreation Management

Ross will compete for playing time at the Will linebacker this season

**2008:** Redshirted ... named squad's

Scout Special Teams Player of the Year ... also honored twice as team's Scout Defense Player of the Week (McNeese State, Southern Illinois) ... named to Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll for academics

**BEFORE SDSU:** Put up big numbers on offense under his coach and father, Jerry Shafrath, at Hampton-Dumont High School, but will play linebacker at the collegiate level ... racked up 4,346 career rushing yards and 60 touchdowns, earning all-state honors in both his junior and senior seasons ... defensively, he tallied 307 career tackles ... qualified for state meets in wrestling and track and field, placing fifth in the 189-pound weight class at the state wrestling meet, while also running on state-qualifying relay teams ... honor roll student



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AARON ROLLIN**  
6-3, 210, R-Fr.  
Wide Receiver  
Lee's Summit, Mo.  
Lee's Summit West H.S.  
Major: Pre-Economics

Aaron possesses big-play ability at the wide receiver position

**2008:** Redshirted ... named team's Scout Offense Player of the Week prior to Southern

Illinois game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Averaged nearly 22 yards every time he touched the ball during his senior season for Missouri Class 4A state champion Lee's Summit West High School ... an all-conference wide receiver and kick returner, he caught 30 passes for 427 yards and two touchdowns, and averaged 38.5 yards on kickoff returns and 34.3 yards per punt return his senior season ... as a junior, he recorded 40 receptions for 647 yards and seven TDs



## JACKRABBIT REDSHIRT FRESHMEN

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### **BRETT TIGGES**

**6-1, 205, R-Fr.**

**Defensive Back**

**Armstrong, Iowa**

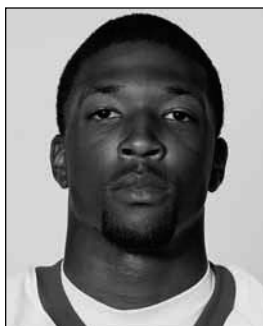
**Armstrong-Ringsted H.S.**

**Major: Civil Engineering**

Brett joined the Jackrabbits after the start of fall classes last season and worked his way onto the depth chart at free safety

**2008:** Redshirted ... named team's Scout Defense Player of the Week prior to game against Missouri State

**BEFORE SDSU:** Earned first-team all-state honors from both the Des Moines Register and Iowa Newspaper Association in leading Armstrong-Ringsted to state 8-man runner-up finish ... team also qualified for state his junior season, when he earned all-district honors ... twice named to *Fairmont (Minn.) Sentinel* All-Area Team ... state qualifier in the high jump and shuttle hurdle relay ... team captain and all-conference pick in basketball ... second-team all-conference honoree in baseball ... honor student and member of the National Honor Society



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### **JULIAN WAGNER**

**5-10, 175, R-Fr.**

**Defensive Back**

**Fort Worth, Texas**

**Eastern Hills H.S.**

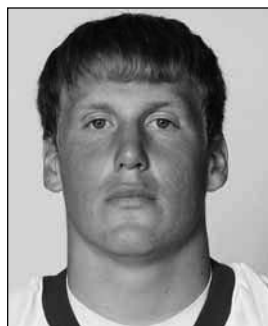
**Major: Journalism**

Julian is in line to be in the rotation at a cornerback spot during the 2009 season

**2008:** Redshirted ... honored as team's Scout Special Teams Player of the Week

twice (Cal Poly, Southern Illinois) and Scout Defense Player of the Week prior to Youngstown State game

**BEFORE SDSU:** Played all over the field during his prep career ... was a two-time all-district selection at free safety for Eastern Hills High School, while also earning second-team all-district recognition as a running back in 2006 and wide receiver in 2007 ... ran for 800 yards in 2006 and added 700 yards receiving his senior season ... in track, qualified for the Nike Outdoor Nationals in 200-meter dash, as well as the 4x100-meter and 4x200 relays ... ran anchor leg on Class 4A state champion 4x200-meter relay in 2008 ... academically, received the State Farm All-State Academic Award and was selected to the National Honor Society



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### **CHRIS TRACY**

**6-2, 225, R-Fr.**

**Linebacker**

**Larchwood, Iowa**

**West Lyon H.S.**

**Major: Health Promotion**

Chris enjoyed a fine first season with the Jackrabbits and will be in the mix for playing time at Sam linebacker

**2008:** Redshirted ... named squad's

Scout Special Teams Player of the Week for efforts leading up to Iowa State and McNeese State games

**BEFORE SDSU:** Honored as the district defensive player of the year during his senior season, while earning all-state honors for the second straight year as a member of the perennial state title contender West Lyon High School football team ... was the team's leading tackler in 2007 and returned two interceptions and one fumble for touchdowns ... on offense, he compiled 3,136 career rushing yards with 28 touchdowns ... put together an all-around impressive athletic career by earning all-conference honors in basketball and track, while also competing in baseball ... academic all-district selection for football and a member of the National Honor Society

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### **KYLE**

### **VAN VOORST**

**5-11, 200, Fr.**

**Linebacker**

**Inwood, Iowa**

**West Lyon H.S.**

**Major: Agricultural Systems Technology**

Kyle was another late addition to the Jackrabbit roster last fall and will help provide depth at linebacker

**2008:** Redshirted

**BEFORE SDSU:** Lettered in four sports at West Lyon High School ... in football, earned first-team all-district and first-team all-area honors from the *Northwest Iowa Review* ... played on two teams that qualified for the state playoffs ... ran on 4x400-meter relay team that placed fourth at the state meet ... first-team all-conference and all-area selection in baseball ... also lettered in baseball



## JACKRABBIT INCOMING FRESHMEN

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### VINCE BENEDETTO

**6-4, 225, Fr.**

**Tight End**

**Crystal Lake, Ill.**

**Crystal Lake South H.S.**

**Major: History**

Vince joins the Jackrabbits after earning all-conference and first-team all-area honors from both the *Northwest Herald* and *Daily Herald* newspapers in suburban Chicago ... two-year captain and was honored as team offensive lineman of the year ... recorded 415 receiving yards and three touchdowns in helping lead Crystal Lake South High School to the Class 7A semifinals in 2008 under the director of coach Jim Stuglis

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### PAT BROWN

**6-0, 180, Fr.**

**Defensive Back**

**Bettendorf, Iowa**

**Bettendorf H.S.**

**Major: Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

Pat excelled on both sides of the ball during a standout prep career at Bettendorf High School ... earned a spot on the *Des Moines Register* Elite All-State Team as well as first-team Class 4A all-state honors in 2008 ... also was a second-team all-state selection by the Iowa Newspaper Association after tallying 24 tackles, two interceptions, three pass breakups and a fumble recovery on defense as a senior ... on the offensive side of the ball, he caught 46 passes for 688 yards and six touchdowns ... averaged 18.5 yards on punt returns and 29 yards per kickoff return ... qualified for the state track and field meet four times, attaining all-state recognition as a member of the 4x100-meter and 4x200 relays

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### CHASE DOUGLAS

**6-4, 245, Fr.**

**Defensive Lineman**

**Brandon, S.D.**

**Brandon Valley H.S.**

**Major: Undeclared**

Chase was a two-time all-Eastern South Dakota selection at Brandon Valley High School under coach Chad Garrow ... anchored the team's defensive line with 25 tackles and 4.5 sacks as a senior ... a three-year letter winner, he was named to the Class AA all-state team and *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 in 2008 ... won the shot put title at the 2009 Class AA state track and field meet after placing second the previous year ... also competed in basketball ... honor roll student

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### MALIK HUMPHRIES

**6-2, 200, Fr.**

**Defensive Lineman**

**Perris, Calif.**

**Rancho Verde H.S.**

**Major: Pre-Nursing**

Malik was a force defensively, notching 92 tackles, 12 sacks and four forced fumbles in helping lead Rancho Verde High School in Moreno Valley, Calif., to a 10-0 regular season ... following the 2008 season, he was selected to play for the Riverside County team in the Inland Empire All-Star Football Classic ... active in student government

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### JOSH JONES

**6-1, 175, Fr.**

**Defensive Back**

**Kansas City, Mo.**

**Hickman Mills H.S.**

**Major: Pre-Nursing**

Josh was limited by injuries his last two seasons at Hickman Mills High School in Kansas City ... after missing his entire junior season, he returned the lineup for four games in 2008, tallying 18 tackles, one sack and two interceptions ... on offense, he caught nine passes for 229 yards and four touchdowns ... also was an all-conference and all-district performer in basketball and track ... honor roll student

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### JOSH KAGE

**6-4, 255, Fr.**

**Offensive Lineman**

**Omaha, Neb.**

**Papillion-La Vista H.S.**

**Major: Health Promotion**

Josh excelled in three sports at Papillion-La Vista High School in the Omaha area ... was named to the 2008 Super State First Team as an offensive lineman by the *Lincoln Journal Star*, as well as receiving recognition on all-district and all-Metro teams ... finished as runner-up in heavyweight division at 2009 Class A state wrestling meet, after posting a fourth-place finish as a junior ... placed third in the shot put at the 2008 state track and field meet and added a fifth-place finish in 2009 ... honor roll student and member of the All-Metro Academic Team

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### R.C. KILGORE

**6-2, 210, Fr.**

**Linebacker**

**Cottage Grove, Minn.**

**Park H.S.**

**Major: Undeclared**

R.C. was a record-setting quarterback at Park High School in Cottage Grove, Minn., but is projected as a linebacker at the collegiate level ... a starter since his sophomore season for coach Doug Ekmark, he set the career passing mark in earning all-conference honors twice, as well as honorable mention all-state recognition



## JACKRABBIT INCOMING FRESHMEN

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### **ERIC KOEHLMOOS**

**6-0, 195, Fr.**  
**Defensive Back**  
**Pierce, Neb.**  
**Pierce H.S.**  
**Major: Health Promotion**

Eric was perhaps the most decorated player in the 2009 recruiting class, earning all-area honors four times and first-team all-state recognition his sophomore through senior seasons ... led Pierce High School to state titles in 2007 and 2008 ... a two-year selection as captain of the Class C1 all-state team, he was named to the *Lincoln Journal Star* 2008 Super State Second Team as a running back after setting a Class C1 record with 86 career touchdowns ... also recorded nine interceptions on defense ... qualified for the state track and field meet four times in the sprints ... was a first-team all-state selection in basketball as a junior and second-team honoree by the *Lincoln Journal Star* as a senior ... honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society

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### **SIMOTE MOALA**

**6-3, 300, Fr.**  
**Defensive Lineman**  
**Perris, Calif.**  
**Rancho Verde H.S.**  
**Major: Sociology**

Simote signed during the summer after a successful prep career at Rancho Verde High School, where he was a teammate of fellow recruit Malik Humphries ... played three seasons at Rancho Verde, earning first-team all-league recognition as a senior ... honor roll student

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### **ALEX PARKER**

**6-5, 270, Fr.**  
**Offensive Lineman**  
**Brookings, S.D.**  
**Brookings H.S.**  
**Major: Pre-Economics**

Alex earned Class AA all-state recognition, as well as *Brookings Register* Player of the Year and *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 honors in 2008 under the direction of Brookings High School coach Gary Maffett ... was selected to play in the 2009 South Dakota Football All-Star Game ... follows in the footsteps of his father, Jay, who lettered at tight end for the Jackrabbits from 1984-87 ... also competed in basketball and baseball at the prep level, earning all-region honors in baseball ... Brookings High School scholar-athlete honoree

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### **GIANNI PARKER-WASHINGTON**

**6-3, 200, Fr.**  
**Defensive Lineman**  
**Lake View Terrace, Calif.**  
**Sylmar H.S.**  
**Major: English**

Gianni earned defensive player of the year honors at Sylmar High School after recording 70 tackles, seven sacks and three fumble recoveries his senior season ... team captain ... caught 15 passes for 218 yards and five touchdowns ... played four years of varsity basketball ... honor roll student

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### **ANTHONY "DOUG" PEETE**

**6-4, 215, Fr.**  
**Linebacker**  
**Olathe, Kan.**  
**Olathe North H.S.**  
**Major: General Engineering**

Doug was a three-year starter at Olathe North High School, earning first-team Class 6A all-state honors ... selected to play in the Kansas Shrine Bowl ... recorded 90 tackles, including 12 for loss, and returned an interception for touchdown during his senior season ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... honor roll student

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### **TREVOR TIEFENTHALER**

**5-11, 170, Fr.**  
**Wide Receiver**  
**Sioux Rapids, Iowa**  
**Sioux Central H.S.**  
**Major: Undeclared**

Trevor was a four-sport standout at Sioux Central Community School in Sioux Rapids, Iowa ... in football, playing under his father and former Jackrabbit standout Jeff Tiefenthaler, he earned all-state honors at both wide receiver and defensive back his sophomore through senior seasons ... was a first-team all-state selection by the Iowa Newspaper Association as a wide receiver his junior season and by the *Des Moines Register* as a defensive back his senior campaign ... selected to play in the 2009 Iowa Shrine Bowl ... caught 91 passes for more than 1,200 yards and 17 touchdowns before moving to quarterback his senior season, when he rushed for 900 yards and 10 touchdowns ... also intercepted 15 passes. In track, he won the state title in the 400-meter dash at the Class 1A state track and field meet as a junior and placed second as a senior ... also earned all-conference honors in baseball and was a two-year starter at point guard in basketball ... academic all-district selection and member of the National Honor Society





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### **JAKE WEISS**

**6-3, 210, Fr.**

**Linebacker**

**Sioux Falls, S.D.**

**Roosevelt H.S.**

**Major: Construction Management**

**J**ake played on back-to-back state championship teams at Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School as a sophomore and junior under the direction of coach Brent DeBoer ... was a member of the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* Elite 45 in 2008 ... selected to play in the South Dakota All-Star Game and was nominated to play in the Army All-American Bowl.

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### **MIKE WHITTIER**

**6-3, 210, Fr.**

**Quarterback**

**St. Louis, Mo.**

**Webster Groves H.S./Air Force Prep**

**Major: Biology/Pre-Medicine**

**M**ike transferred to SDSU from the Air Force Academy Prep School at the start of the spring semester and went through spring drills with the Jackrabbits ... will have four years of eligibility remaining ... a highly touted recruit at Webster Groves High School in St. Louis, he earned all-Metro and all-state honors after throwing for 2,299 yards and 19 touchdowns against three interceptions during his senior season in 2007 ... career totals included 6,151 yards and 57 passing touchdowns, along with 20 rushing touchdowns ... also earned all-conference honors on a state championship basketball team ... honor roll student and academic award winner

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### **MASON WINTERBOER**

**5-11, 190, Fr.**

**Running Back**

**Brookings, S.D.**

**Brookings H.S.**

**Major: Pre-Economics**

**M**ason rushed for a combined 26 touchdowns and nearly 2,500 yards his final two seasons at Brookings High School, earning all-state honors as a senior ... his 1,693 yards in 2008 set a Bobcat school record ... ran on the winning 4x400-meter relay at the 2007 state track and field meet ... also competed in hockey ... academic all-state selection

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### **BRYAN WITZMANN**

**6-8, 255, Fr.**

**Offensive Lineman**

**Houlton, Wis.**

**Somerset H.S.**

**Major: Civil Engineering**

**B**ryan received all-state honors as an offensive lineman and was an honorable mention all-state selection on the defensive line during the 2008 season for Somerset High School ... was named conference most valuable player ... also competed in basketball and baseball at the prep level ... honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society

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### **WALKER WOODS**

**6-0, 190, Fr.**

**Running Back**

**Waukee, Iowa**

**Waukee H.S.**

**Major: Undeclared**

**W**alker ranked among the leading rushers in Iowa each of the last two seasons, leading Class 4A with 1,656 yards in 2007 and rolling up 1,998 yards and 31 touchdowns in 2008 for Waukee High School ... earned first-team all-state honors both years ... also earned all-state honors in baseball as a third baseman ... ran on the school-record-setting 4x400-meter relay team ... was member of third-place distance medley relay and fourth-place 4x400-meter relay at 2009 state meet ... all-academic honoree in both baseball and football



**2009 OPPONENTS**



## 2009 OPPONENTS

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Sept. 12 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium  
Kickoff: 6 p.m. (Cereal Bowl)

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Statesboro, Ga.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 17,764  
**NICKNAME:** Eagles  
**COLORS:** Blue and White  
**HOME STADIUM:** Paulson Stadium (Grass - 18,000)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Southern Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Sam Baker

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2008 OVERALL RECORD:** 6-5  
**2008 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 4-4 (tied for fourth place in Southern Conference)  
**HEAD COACH:** Chris Hatcher  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Valdosta State (Ga.), 1995  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 13-9 (2)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 89-21 (9)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Ashley Anders (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Rance Gillespie (Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs); Shawn Bostick (Offensive Line); Ron Dugans (Wide Receivers); Keith Hatcher (Secondary); Joe Hollis, Jr. (Offensive Assistant); Jeff Koonz (Defensive Line); Mitch Stewart (Tight Ends); We Turner (Defensive Assistant); Bubba Walker (Outside Linebackers)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 44/28  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 17 (7 Offense, 7 Defense, 3 Special Teams)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**  
• Leander Barney (5-8, 185, So., RB, 53 yds. rushing, 1 TD, 22 rec., 209 yds. receiving, 1 TD);  
• Terrione Benefield (6-0, 210, Sr., LB, 57 tackles);  
• Lee Chapple (6-1, 190, So., QB, 787 yds. passing, 5 TDs);  
• Cole Fountain (6-3, 300, Sr., OL);  
• Carson Hill (5-10, 175, Sr., DB, 43 tackles, 2 TFLs);  
• Adrian Mora (5-11, 195, So., K, 10-12 FG, 61 pts.);  
• J.B. Shippy (5-11, 205, So., LB, 41 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 2 sacks);  
• Ronnie Wiggins (5-8, 170, Sr., DB, 39 tackles)



Chris Hatcher



Cole Fountain



Ronnie Wiggins

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2008 RESULTS

Aug. 30	at Georgia	L, 21-45
Sept. 6	Austin Peay (Tenn.)	W, 34-20
Sept. 13	Northeastern (Mass.)	^W, 34-27
Sept. 20	Elon (N.C.)	L, 20-22
Sept. 27	Wofford (S.C.)	^L, 37-38
Oct. 4	at Chattanooga (Tenn.)	W, 52-28
Oct. 18	Appalachian St. (N.C.)	L, 36-37
Oct. 25	at Western Carolina	^W, 38-31
Nov. 1	at The Citadel	^W, 44-41
Nov. 8	Samford (Ala.)	L, 17-21
Nov. 15	at Furman (S.C.)	W, 17-10

^ denotes overtime game

##### 2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Albany (N.Y.)	TBA
Sept. 12	at South Dakota State	6 p.m.
Sept. 19	Western Carolina	TBA
Sept. 26	at Elon (N.C.)	TBA
Oct. 3	at Wofford (S.C.)	TBA
Oct. 10	at North Carolina	TBA
Oct. 17	Chattanooga (Tenn.)	TBA
Oct. 24	at Appalachian St. (N.C.)	TBA
Nov. 7	at Samford (Ala.)	TBA
Nov. 14	Furman (S.C.)	TBA
Nov. 21	The Citadel (S.C.)	TBA

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### INDIANA STATE

Sept. 19 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium  
Kickoff: 6 p.m. (Beef Bowl)

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Terre Haute, Ind.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 10,457  
**NICKNAME:** Sycamores  
**COLORS:** Royal Blue and White  
**HOME STADIUM:** Memorial Stadium (AstroPlay - 12,464)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Ron Prettyman

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2008 OVERALL RECORD:** 0-12  
**2008 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 0-8 (ninth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
**HEAD COACH:** Trent Miles  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Indiana State, 1987  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 0-12 (1)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 0-12 (1)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Troy Walters (Offensive Coordinator/Receivers); Shannon Jackson (Defensive Coordinator); Kyle Caskey (Tight Ends); David Poinsett (Offensive Line); Dennis Raetz (Defensive Assistant); Jesse Minter (Running Backs); Luke Powell (Defensive Backs); Morgan Turner (Quarterbacks); Jayden Everett (Asst. Linebackers)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 39/15  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 21 (10 Offense, 9 Defense, 2 Special Teams)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**  
• Antoine Brown (5-9, 210, Jr., RB, 253 yds. rushing, 2 TDs);  
• Larry Carter (6-0, 185, So., DB, 34 tackles);  
• Darrius Gates (5-9, 180, Jr., RB, 566 yds. rushing, 3 TDs, 18 rec., 131 yds. receiving);  
• Rod Hardy (6-2, 290, So., DL, 36 tackles, 4 TFLs);  
• Braul Martinez (5-11, 155, So., K, 4-7 FG, 24 pts.);  
• Donye McCleskey (6-0, 215, Sr., DB, 98 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, 2 INTs);  
• Ryan Roberts (6-4, 195, So., WR, 194 yds. rushing, 3 TDs, 294 yds. passing);  
• Alex Sewall (6-1, 195, So., DB, 90 tackles, 4 PBUs)



Trent Miles



Darrius Gates



Donye McCleskey

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2008 RESULTS

Aug. 28	at Eastern Michigan	L, 0-52
Sept. 13	at Eastern Illinois	L, 3-38
Sept. 20	at Northern Illinois	L, 3-48
Sept. 27	Southeast Missouri	L, 21-24
Oct. 4	Illinois State	L, 6-57
Oct. 11	at Southern Illinois	L, 7-60
Oct. 18	at Western Illinois	L, 0-56
Oct. 25	South Dakota State	L, 9-49
Nov. 1	at North Dakota State	L, 7-34
Nov. 8	at Youngstown State	L, 21-35
Nov. 15	Northern Iowa	L, 0-28
Nov. 22	Missouri State (OT)	L, 24-27

##### 2009 SCHEDULE

Aug. 27	Quincy (Ill.)	6:05 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Louisville (Ky.)	TBA
Sept. 12	Eastern Illinois	12:05 p.m.
Sept. 19	at South Dakota State	6 p.m.
Sept. 26	Youngstown State	12:05 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Northern Iowa	4:05 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Illinois State	2 p.m.
Oct. 24	Western Illinois	3:05 p.m.
Oct. 31	Southern Illinois	12:05 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Missouri State	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	North Dakota State	12:05 p.m.

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## 2009 OPPONENTS

### ILLINOIS STATE

Sept. 26 at Normal, Ill.  
Kickoff: 7 p.m.

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Normal, Ill.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 20,450  
**NICKNAME:** Redbirds  
**COLORS:** Red and White  
**HOME STADIUM:** Hancock Stadium (Artificial Turf - 14,000)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Sheahon Zenger

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2008 OVERALL RECORD:** 3-8  
**2008 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 2-6 (eighth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
**HEAD COACH:** Brock Spack  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Purdue, 1983  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 0-0 (first year)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 0-0 (first year)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Jay Peterson (Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers); Steve Farmer (Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line); Phil Elmassian (Defensive Coordinator); Lamar Conrad (Secondary); Luke Huard (Quarterbacks); Spence Nowinski (Defensive Line); Taylor Stubblefield (Wide Receivers); Jim Williams (Tight Ends/Special Teams); Holmon Wiggins (Running Backs); Dan Shula (Offensive Assistant)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 44/16  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 14 (5 Offense, 9 Defense)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**  
• Geno Blow (5-11, 195, Sr., RB, 704 yds., 7 TDs);  
• Eyad Salem (6-2, 180, Sr., WR, 63 rec., 843 yds., 8 TDs);  
• Kelyvn Hemphill (6-2, 180, Jr., S, 79 tackles);  
• Doni Phelps (6-1, 255, Sr., DL, 32 tackles, 6 TFLs);  
• Chris Riley (6-5, 280, Jr., OL);  
• Jason Tate (5-11, 175, Sr., CB, 34 tackles, 2 INTs);  
• Tony Trujillo (6-2, 230, Jr., LB, 54 tackles);  
• Tommie Westbrook (6-0, 230, Jr., LB, 54 tackles, 6 TFLs)  
• Paul Wright (6-0, 210, Jr., LB, 62 tackles, 5 TFLs)

#### SPORTS INFORMATION

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2008 RESULTS

Aug. 30	at Marshall (W. Va.)	L, 10-35
Sept. 13	at Murray State (Ky.)	W, 42-23
Sept. 20	Eastern Illinois	L, 21-25
Oct. 4	at Indiana State	W, 57-6
Oct. 11	at Northern Iowa	L, 17-31
Oct. 18	Missouri State	L, 28-34
Oct. 25	North Dakota State	L, 7-25
Nov. 1	Youngstown State	W, 54-44
Nov. 8	at South Dakota State	L, 21-52
Nov. 15	at Western Illinois	^L, 45-48
Nov. 22	Southern Illinois	^L, 10-17

^ denotes overtime game

##### 2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at Eastern Illinois	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Illinois	TBA
Sept. 19	Austin Peay (Tenn.)	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	South Dakota State	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at North Dakota State	TBA
Oct. 10	at Southern Illinois	TBA
Oct. 17	Indiana State	2 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Missouri State	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	Western Illinois	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Youngstown State	1 p.m.
Nov. 21	Northern Iowa	1 p.m.

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Brock Spack



Doni Phelps



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### CAL POLY

Oct. 3 at San Luis Obispo, Calif.  
Kickoff: 6:05 p.m. PT

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** San Luis Obispo, Calif.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 19,222  
**NICKNAME:** Mustangs  
**COLORS:** Forest Green and Gold  
**HOME STADIUM:** Alex G. Spanos Stadium (Natural Grass - 11,075)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Great West Football Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Alison Cone

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2008 OVERALL RECORD:** 8-4  
**2008 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 3-0 (first place in Great West Football Conference)  
**HEAD COACH:** Tim Walsh  
**Alma Mater, Year:** UC Riverside, 1977  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 0-0 (first year)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 117-82 (18)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Saga Tuitele (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line); Bryan Cook (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Aristotle Thompson (Running Backs); Justin Wood (Wide Receivers); Greg Lupfer (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Jamar Cain (Defensive Line); Adam Waugh (Defensive Backs)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 66/30  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 17 (5 Offense, 8 Defense, 4 Special Teams)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**  
• James Chen (6-2, 260, Jr., DT, 24 tackles, 3.5 sacks);  
• Greg Francis (6-1, 180, So., DB, 65 tackles, 6 PBUs);  
• Carlton Gillespie (6-1, 235, Sr., LB, 36 tackles, 12 TFLs, 8 sacks);  
• David Fullerton (6-0, 195, Sr., DB, 32 tackles, 4 INTs);  
• Jon Hall (6-2, 240, Sr., FB, 354 yds., 2 TDs);  
• Asa Jackson (5-10, 170, So., CB, 10 PBUs);  
• Marty Mohamed (6-1, 230, Jr., LB, 41 tackles);  
• Ryan Shotwell (6-3, 250, Sr., DE, 4.5 sacks);  
• Jordan Yocum (6-0, 205, Jr., FB, 353 yds., 3 TDs)

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2008 RESULTS

Aug. 30	at San Diego State	W, 29-27
Sept. 6	Montana	L, 28-30
Sept. 13	at McNeese State	canceled
Sept. 20	at Northwestern St.	W, 52-18
Oct. 4	South Dakota	W, 49-22
Oct. 11	at Northern Iowa	L, 17-31
Oct. 18	at South Dakota State	W, 42-28
Oct. 25	Southern Utah	W, 69-41
Nov. 1	Idaho State	W, 49-10
Nov. 8	North Carolina Central	W, 49-3
Nov. 15	UC Davis	W, 51-28
Nov. 22	at Wisconsin (OT)	L, 35-36
Nov. 29	*Weber State (Utah)	L, 35-49

\*FCS playoff game

##### 2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12	Sacramento State	4:05 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Ohio	TBA
Sept. 26	at San Jose State	5 p.m.
Oct. 3	South Dakota State	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Montana	1:05 p.m.
Oct. 17	Southern Utah	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 24	Dixie State (Utah)	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 31	at North Dakota	4 p.m.
Nov. 7	at UC Davis	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	South Dakota	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Weber State	12:05 p.m.

Note: All times local to site



Tim Walsh



James Chen



Jordan Yocum

## 2009 OPPONENTS

### MISSOURI STATE

Oct. 10 at Springfield, Mo.  
Kickoff: 2 p.m.

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Springfield, Mo.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 21,688  
**NICKNAME:** Bears  
**COLORS:** Maroon and White  
**HOME STADIUM:** Plaster Field (FieldTurf - 16,300)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Kyle Moats

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2008 OVERALL RECORD:** 4-7  
**2008 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 3-5 (sixth place in Missouri Valley Conference)  
**HEAD COACH:** Terry Allen  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Northern Iowa, 1979  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 12-21 (3)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 107-80 (15)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** D.J. Vokolek (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Rob Christophel (Offensive Coordinator/Receivers); Rob Bolks (Secondary); Sean Coughlin (Offensive Line); Bob Montgomery (Tight Ends); John Scott (Defensive Ends); Courtney Sanders (Defensive Tackles); Michael Hunter (Tailbacks)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 41/18  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 15 (6 Offense, 4 Defense, 5 Special Teams)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**  
• David Arkin (6-5, 300, Jr., G);  
• Cedric Alvis (5-9, 180, Sr., CB, 50 tackles, 2 INTs);  
• Justin Fueslier (5-10, 180, Jr., WR, 20 rec., 321 yds., 3 TDs);  
• Clay Harbor (6-4, 240, Sr., TE, 40 rec., 457 yds., 2 TDs);  
• Cody Kirby (5-11, 195, Jr., QB, 2,014 yds. passing, 15 TDs);  
• Byron Hightower (6-1, 225, Jr., LB, 71 tackles);  
• Skylar Smith (5-11, 190, Jr., DB, 79 tackles, 4 PBU's);  
• K.J. Washington (5-10, 175, Jr., RB, 641 yds., 3 TDs)

#### SPORTS INFORMATION

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2008 RESULTS

Sept. 4	Washburn (Kan.)	L, 27-35
Sept. 13	at Oklahoma State	L, 13-57
Sept. 20	at Southeast Missouri	W, 45-28
Oct. 4	Western Illinois	L, 21-33
Oct. 11	Youngstown State	W, 42-28
Oct. 18	at Illinois State	W, 34-28
Oct. 25	Southern Illinois	L, 17-23
Nov. 1	at South Dakota State	L, 13-43
Nov. 8	at Northern Iowa	L, 0-42
Nov. 15	North Dakota State	L, 27-48
Nov. 22	at Indiana State	W, 27-24

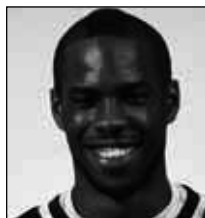
##### 2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Arkansas	6 p.m.
Sept. 12	Tennessee-Martin	6 p.m.
Sept. 19	Murray State (Ky.)	6 p.m.
Sept. 26	Northern Iowa	1 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Youngstown State	4 p.m.
Oct. 10	South Dakota State	2 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Western Illinois	3 p.m.
Oct. 24	at North Dakota State	6 p.m.
Oct. 31	Illinois State	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	Indiana State	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Southern Illinois	2 p.m.

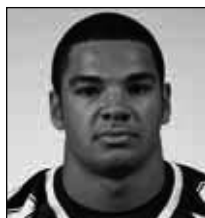
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Terry Allen



Cedric Alvis



Clay Harbor

### NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Oct. 17 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium  
Kickoff: 6 p.m. (Dakota Marker Game)

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Fargo, N.D.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 13,229  
**NICKNAME:** Bison  
**COLORS:** Yellow and Green  
**HOME STADIUM:** Fargodome (Artificial Turf - 18,700)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Gene Taylor

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2008 OVERALL RECORD:** 6-5  
**2008 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 4-4 (tied for fourth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
**HEAD COACH:** Craig Bohl  
**Alma Mater, Year:** Nebraska, 1982  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 49-17 (6)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 49-17 (6)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Brent Vigen (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Mike Breske (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Tim Polasek (Running Backs); Scott Hazelton (Defensive Line); Terrence Samuel (Wide Receivers); Scott Fuchs (Offensive Line); Charlie Camp (Linebackers); A.J. Cooper (Defensive Ends); Jake Dickert (Safeties)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 45/19  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 11 (4 Offense, 4 Defense, 3 Special Teams)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**  
• Shawn Bibeau (5-11, 215, Sr., K, 15-22 FG, 81 pts.);  
• Richard Bowman (5-8, 175, Sr., CB, 29 tackles, 2 PBU's);  
• Keith Buckman (6-5, 320, Sr., G);  
• Michael Fairbairn (6-2, 300, Sr., DL, 27 tackles, 5 TFLs);  
• Ryan Foster (6-2, 305, Sr., G);  
• Matthew Gratzek (6-2, 280, Jr., DT, 32 tackles, 4.5 sacks);  
• Cyrus Lemon (5-10, 195, Jr., DB, 69 tackles, 2 INTs);  
• Nick Mertens (6-1, 220, Sr., QB, 2,004 yds. passing, 16 TDs);  
• Pat Paschall (5-11, 200, Sr., RB, 601 yds., 2 TDs)

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2008 RESULTS

Aug. 28	Austin Peay (Tenn.)	W, 41-6
Sept. 6	Cent. Connecticut St.	W, 50-14
Sept. 13	at Wyoming	L, 13-16
Sept. 20	at Youngstown State	L, 24-32
Oct. 4	Southern Illinois	W, 35-27
Oct. 11	Western Illinois	L, 22-27
Oct. 18	at Northern Iowa	L, 13-23
Oct. 25	at Illinois State	W, 25-7
Nov. 1	Indiana State	W, 34-7
Nov. 15	at Missouri State	W, 48-27
Nov. 22	South Dakota State	L, 24-25

##### 2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at Iowa State	TBA
Sept. 12	at Sam Houston State	6 p.m.
Sept. 19	Wagner (N.Y.)	6 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Southern Illinois	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	Illinois State	1 p.m.
Oct. 10	Northern Iowa	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	at South Dakota State	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	Missouri State	6 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Western Illinois	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Indiana State	12:05 p.m.
Nov. 21	Youngstown State	6 p.m.

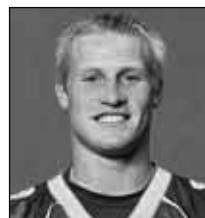
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Craig Bohl



Michael Fairbairn



Nick Mertens



## NORTHERN IOWA

Oct. 24 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium  
Kickoff: 2 p.m. (Hobo Day)

## QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Cedar Falls, Iowa  
ENROLLMENT: 12,908  
NICKNAME: Panthers  
COLORS: Purple and Old Gold  
HOME STADIUM: UNI-Dome (Artificial Turf - 16,324)  
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship  
Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Troy Dannen

## TEAM INFORMATION

2008 OVERALL RECORD: 12-3  
2008 CONFERENCE RECORD: 7-1 (tied for first place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
HEAD COACH: Mark Farley  
Alma Mater, Year: Northern Iowa, 1986  
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 75-28 (8)  
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 75-28 (8)  
ASSISTANT COACHES: Bill Salmon (Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers); Mario Verduzco (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Chris Klieman (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); Rick Nelson (Offensive Line); Atif Austin (Running Backs); Erik Chinander (Tight Ends); Jovan Dewitt (Linebackers); Bill Wilt (Defensive Line)  
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 42/18  
STARTERS RETURNING: 15 (9 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Special Teams)  
TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:  
• Josh Collins (5-9, 193, So., WR, 32 rec., 502 yds.);  
• Pat Grace (6-2, 230, Sr., QB, 2,041 yds. passing, 14 TDs, 618 yds. rushing, 11 TDs);  
• Chuck Kinney (6-3, 290, Sr., DL, 61 tackles);  
• Josh Mahoney (6-1, 235, SR., LB, 139 tackles);  
• James Ruffin (6-4, 265, Sr., DL, 69 tackles, 10 sacks);  
• Austin Steichen (6-3, 300, Sr., C);  
• Jamar Thompson (6-3, 215, Jr., LB, 10 tackles, 4 INTs)

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## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

## 2008 RESULTS

Aug. 30	at Brigham Young	L, 17-41
Sept. 6	South Dakota	W, 34-13
Sept. 20	South Dakota State	W, 34-20
Sept. 27	at Southern Illinois	L, 24-27
Oct. 2	Nicholls State (La.)	W, 34-14
Oct. 11	Illinois State	W, 31-17
Oct. 18	North Dakota State	W, 23-13
Oct. 25	at Youngstown State	W, 21-20
Nov. 1	at Western Illinois	W, 30-6
Nov. 8	Missouri State	W, 42-0
Nov. 15	at Indiana State	W, 28-0
Nov. 22	at Southern Utah	W, 34-24
Nov. 29	*Maine	W, 40-15
Dec. 6	*New Hampshire	W, 36-34
Dec. 13	*Richmond (Va.)	L, 20-21

\*FCS playoff game

## 2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Iowa	TBA
Sept. 12	South Dakota	4:05 p.m.
Sept. 19	St. Francis (Pa.)	4:05 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Missouri State	1 p.m.
Oct. 3	Indiana State	4:05 p.m.
Oct. 10	at North Dakota State	TBA
Oct. 17	Southern Illinois	4:05 p.m.
Oct. 24	at South Dakota State	2 p.m.
Nov. 7	Youngstown State	4:05 p.m.
Nov. 14	Western Illinois	4:05 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Illinois State	TBA

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Mark Farley



Pat Grace



James Ruffin

## YOUNGSTOWN STATE

Oct. 31 at Youngstown, Ohio  
Kickoff: 4 p.m. ET

## QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Youngstown, Ohio  
ENROLLMENT: 13,712  
NICKNAME: Penguins  
COLORS: Red and White  
HOME STADIUM: Stambaugh Stadium (Sprinturf - 20,630)  
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship  
Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Ron Strollo

## TEAM INFORMATION

2008 OVERALL RECORD: 4-8  
2008 CONFERENCE RECORD: 3-5 (tied for sixth place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
HEAD COACH: Jon Heacock  
Alma Mater, Year: Muskingum (Ohio), 1983  
RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 54-39 (8)  
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 54-39 (8)  
ASSISTANT COACHES: Tom Anthony (asst. defensive line); Chris Bache (offensive line); Sam Eddy (asst. head coach/running backs); Dave Elliott (wide receivers); Sherod Holmes (asst. defensive backs); Benyard Jones (defensive line); Jerry Olsavsky (linebackers); Mark Spencer (tight ends); Brian Wright (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks); Michael Zordich (safeties)  
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 45/19  
STARTERS RETURNING: 16 (5 Offense, 9 Defense, 2 Special Teams)  
TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:  
• Andre Elliott (6-2, 190, Jr., FS, 89 tackles);  
• Crispin Fernandez (5-10, 270, Sr., DE, 6.5 TFLs);  
• Donald Jones (6-2, 210, Sr., WR, 31 rec., 510 yds., 7 TDs);  
• Kamryn Keys (5-11, 195, So., RB, 804 yds., 5 TDs);  
• Eric Rodemoyer (6-4, 305, Jr., G);  
• Brandian Ross (6-0, 185, Jr., CB, 98 tackles, 1 INT);  
• Mychal Savage (6-2, 305, Sr., DT, 43 tackles, 4.5 sacks in 2007);  
• Brandon Summers (6-, 215, Sr., QB, 1,540 yds. passing, 18 TDs, 190 yds. rushing, 3 TDs)

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## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

## 2008 RESULTS

Aug. 30	at Ohio State	L, 0-43
Sept. 6	at South Dakota St.	L, 7-40
Sept. 13	Central State (Ohio)	W, 38-0
Sept. 20	North Dakota State	W, 32-24
Sept. 27	Liberty (Va.)	L, 28-31
Oct. 4	at Southern Utah	L, 7-14
Oct. 11	at Missouri State	L, 28-42
Oct. 18	Southern Illinois	L, 0-33
Oct. 25	Northern Iowa	L, 20-21
Nov. 1	at Illinois State	L, 44-54
Nov. 8	Indiana State	W, 35-21
Nov. 22	at Western Illinois	W, 31-28

## 2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Pittsburgh (Pa.)	TBA
Sept. 12	Austin Peay (Tenn.)	4 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Northeastern (Mass.)	1 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Indiana State	12:05 p.m.
Oct. 3	Missouri State	6 p.m.
Oct. 10	Western Illinois	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Southern Illinois	3 p.m.
Oct. 31	South Dakota State	4 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Northern Iowa	4:05 p.m.
Nov. 14	Illinois State	1 p.m.
Nov. 21	at North Dakota State	1 p.m.

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Jon Heacock



Mychal Savage



Brandon Summers

## 2009 OPPONENTS

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Nov. 7 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium  
Kickoff: 1 p.m.

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Carbondale, Ill.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 20,983  
**NICKNAME:** Salukis  
**COLORS:** Maroon and White  
**HOME STADIUM:** McAndrew Stadium (AstroPlay Turf - 17,324)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Mario Moccia

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2008 OVERALL RECORD:** 9-3  
**2008 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 7-1 (tied for first in Missouri Valley Football Conference)  
**HEAD COACH:** Dale Lennon  
**Alma Mater, Year:** North Dakota, 1985  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 9-3 (1)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 111-36 (12)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Bubba Schweigert (Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator); Randy Hedberg (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Phil Longo (Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers); Tom Dosch (Inside Linebackers/Special Teams); Phil Meyer (Offensive Line); Eric Schmidt (Outside Linebackers/Defensive Line); Travis Stepps (Secondary); Kenni Burns (Tight Ends); Steve Crutchley (Running Backs)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 41/12  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 18/6 (7 Offense, 9 Defense, 2 Special Teams)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**  
• Marc Cheatham (6-2, 210, Sr., WR, 29 rec., 369 yds., 2 TDs);  
• Chris Dieker (6-5, 225, Sr., QB, 2,083 yds., 16 TDs);  
• Brandin Jordan (5-11, 230, Sr., LB, 81 tackles);  
• Korey Lindsey (6-0, 190, Jr., CB, 6 INTs);  
• Chauncey Mixon (6-1, 220, Sr., LB, 75 tackles, 15 TFLs);  
• Scott Ravanese (6-0, 196, Sr., P, 43.3 avg.);  
• Marty Rodgers (5-10, 185, Sr., DB, 82 tackles, 2 INTs);  
• Shawn Smith (6-5, 280, Sr., OT)

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2008 RESULTS

Sept. 6	Hampton (Va.)	W, 37-31
Sept. 13	at Northwestern (Ill.)	L, 7-33
Sept. 27	Northern Iowa	W, 27-24
Oct. 4	at North Dakota State	L, 27-35
Oct. 11	Indiana State	W, 60-7
Oct. 18	at Youngstown State	W, 33-0
Oct. 25	at Missouri State	W, 23-17
Nov. 1	North Dakota	W, 40-21
Nov. 8	Western Illinois	W, 24-14
Nov. 15	South Dakota State	W, 38-35
Nov. 22	at Illinois State (OT)	W, 17-10
Nov. 29	*New Hampshire	L, 20-29

\*FCS playoff game

##### 2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Marshall (W. Va.)	TBA
Sept. 19	Southwest Baptist (Mo.)	6 p.m.
Sept. 26	North Dakota State	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Western Illinois	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 10	Illinois State	2 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Northern Iowa	4:05 p.m.
Oct. 24	Youngstown State	3 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Indiana State	12:05 p.m.
Nov. 7	at South Dakota State	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	Missouri State	2 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Southeast Missouri	1 p.m.

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Dale Lennon



Chris Dieker



Brandin Jordan

### MINNESOTA

Nov. 14 at Minneapolis, Minn.  
Kickoff: TBA

#### QUICK FACTS

**LOCATION:** Minneapolis, Minn.  
**ENROLLMENT:** 50,883  
**NICKNAME:** Golden Gophers  
**COLORS:** Maroon and Gold  
**HOME STADIUM:** TCF Bank Stadium (Field Turf - 50,000)  
**AFFILIATION:** NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision/Big Ten Conference  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Joel Maturi

#### TEAM INFORMATION

**2008 OVERALL RECORD:** 7-6  
**2008 CONFERENCE RECORD:** 3-5 (tied for seventh place in Big Ten Conference)  
**HEAD COACH:** Tim Brewster  
**ALMA MATER, YEAR:** Illinois, 1983  
**RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL:** 8-17 (2)  
**CAREER RECORD/YEARS:** 8-17 (2)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Tim Cross (Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line); Kevin Cosgrove (Co-Defensive Coordinator); Jedd Fisch (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Ronnie Lee (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary); John Butler (Linebackers/Special Teams); Tim Davis (Offensive Line/Running Game); Thomas Hammock (Running Backs); Richard Hightower (Wide Receivers); Derek Lewis (Tight Ends)  
**LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST:** 53/12  
**STARTERS RETURNING:** 18 (10 Offense, 8 Defense)  
**TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:**  
• Garrett Brown (6-2, 310, Sr., DT, 34 tackles, 7 TFLs);  
• Lee Campbell (6-3, 245, Sr., LB, 80 tackles, 4 sacks);  
• Eric Decker (6-2, 215, Sr., WR, 84 rec., 1,074 yds., 7 TDs);  
• DeLeon Eskridge (5-11, 190, So., RB, 714 yds., 7 TDs, 29 rec. 181 yds.);  
• Simoni Lawrence (6-1, 220, Sr., LB, 66 tackles, 10.5 TFLs);  
• Traye Simmons (5-11, 180, Sr., DB, 62 tackles, 4 INTs);  
• Adam Weber (6-3, 215, Jr., QB, 2,761 yds. passing, 15 TDs)

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#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

##### 2008 RESULTS

Aug. 30	Northern Illinois	W, 31-27
Sept. 6	at Bowling Green	W, 42-17
Sept. 13	Montana State	W, 35-23
Sept. 20	Florida Atlantic	W, 37-3
Sept. 27	at Ohio State	L, 21-34
Oct. 4	Indiana	W, 16-7
Oct. 11	at Illinois	W, 27-20
Oct. 25	at Purdue	W, 17-6
Nov. 1	Northwestern	L, 17-24
Nov. 8	Michigan	L, 6-29
Nov. 15	at Wisconsin	L, 32-35
Nov. 22	Iowa	L, 0-55
Dec. 31	*vs. Kansas	L, 21-42

\*Insight Bowl

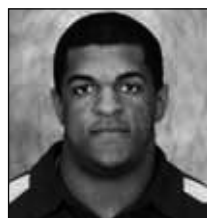
##### 2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	at Syracuse	TBA
Sept. 12	Air Force	6 p.m.
Sept. 19	California	TBA
Sept. 26	at Northwestern	TBA
Oct. 3	Wisconsin	TBA
Oct. 10	Purdue	11 a.m.
Oct. 17	at Penn State	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Ohio State	noon
Oct. 31	Michigan State	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	Illinois	TBA
Nov. 14	South Dakota State	TBA
Nov. 21	at Iowa	TBA

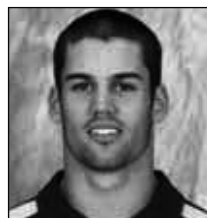
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Tim Brewster



Garrett Brown



Eric Decker

## WESTERN ILLINOIS

Nov. 21 at Macomb, Illinois

Kickoff: 1:05 p.m.

## QUICK FACTS

LOCATION: Macomb, Ill.

ENROLLMENT: 13,331

NICKNAME: Fighting Leathernecks

COLORS: Purple and Gold

HOME STADIUM: Hanson Field (Natural Grass - 16,368)

AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I Football Championship  
Subdivision/Missouri Valley Football Conference

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Tim Van Alstine

## TEAM INFORMATION

2008 OVERALL RECORD: 6-5

2008 CONFERENCE RECORD: 4-4 (tied for fourth  
place in Missouri Valley Football Conference)

HEAD COACH: Don Patterson

Alma Mater, Year: West Point, 1973

RECORD/YEARS AT SCHOOL: 62-45 (10)

CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 62-45 (10)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mark Hendrickson (Assistant  
Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator); Thomas Casey  
(Defensive Coordinator); Josh McCall (Offensive  
Line); Steve McKane (Defensive Line); Thad Ward  
(Running Backs); Carl Franks (Secondary)

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST: 32/19

STARTERS RETURNING: 13 (6 Offense, 6 Defense,  
1 Special Teams)

## TOP RETURNING PLAYERS:

- Matt Barr (6-2, 210, Jr., QB, 1,347 yds. passing, 9 TDs);
- Tim Franken (6-0, 195, So., DB, 22 tackles, 4 INTs);
- Dre Gibbs (5-10, 220, Sr., RB, 573 yds. rushing, 5 TDs);
- Kyle Glazier (6-1, 220, Jr., LB, 91 tackles, 1 INT);
- Lito Senatus (6-3, 205, Jr., WR, 19 rec., 305 yds., 2 TDs);
- Todd Speight (5-8, 165, Jr., WR, 12 rec., 124 yds., 1 TD);
- Patrick Stoudamire (5-11, 200, Sr., DB, 32 tackles, 8 PBUs)
- Victor Visoky (6-4, 255, Jr., DL, 39 tackles, 2 sacks)

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## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

## 2008 RESULTS

Aug. 30	at Arkansas	L, 24-28
Sept. 6	Quincy (Ill.)	W, 63-0
Sept. 13	at South Dakota State	L, 22-24
Sept. 20	Stephen F. Austin	W, 34-14
Oct. 4	at Missouri State	W, 33-21
Oct. 11	at North Dakota St.	W, 27-22
Oct. 18	Indiana State	W, 56-0
Nov. 1	Northern Iowa	L, 6-30
Nov. 8	at Southern Illinois	L, 14-24
Nov. 15	Illinois State	W, 48-45
Nov. 22	Youngstown State	L, 28-31

## 2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at Sam Houston State	6 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Northern Illinois	TBA
Sept. 19	Stephen F. Austin	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 3	Southern Illinois	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Youngstown State	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	Missouri State	3:05 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Indiana State	TBA
Oct. 31	North Dakota State	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 7	at Illinois State	TBA
Nov. 14	at Northern Iowa	4:05 p.m.
Nov. 21	South Dakota State	1:05 p.m.

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## FUTURE SCHEDULES

All dates tentative and subject to change

## 2010

Sept. 11	at Delaware
Sept. 18	Illinois State
Sept. 25	at Nebraska
Oct. 2	at Northern Iowa
Oct. 9	Western Illinois
Oct. 16	at Southern Illinois
Oct. 23	Youngstown State
Oct. 30	at Indiana State
Nov. 6	Missouri State
Nov. 13	at North Dakota State

## 2011

Sept. 10	at Illinois
Sept. 17	at Delaware
Sept. 24	at Illinois State
Oct. 1	Indiana State
Oct. 8	at Youngstown State
Oct. 15	Northern Iowa
Oct. 22	North Dakota State
Oct. 29	at Missouri State
Nov. 5	Southern Illinois
Nov. 12	at Western Illinois

## 2012

Sept. 8	at Southeastern Illinois
Sept. 15	Delaware
Sept. 22	Missouri State
Sept. 29	at Northern Iowa
Oct. 6	at Indiana State
Oct. 13	Illinois State
Oct. 20	at Southern Illinois
Oct. 27	at North Dakota State
Nov. 3	Youngstown State
Nov. 10	Western Illinois

## 2013

Sept. 14	Southeastern Louisiana
Sept. 21	Southern Illinois
Sept. 28	at Youngstown State
Oct. 5	at Western Illinois
Oct. 12	Indiana State
Oct. 19	at Missouri State
Nov. 2	at Illinois State
Nov. 9	Northern Iowa
Nov. 16	North Dakota State



Don Patterson



Dre Gibbs



Kyle Glazier



## SERIES RECORDS

OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MTG	OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MTG	OPPONENT	RECORD	LAST MTG
Arizona	0-1-0	1956	Kansas	0-1-0	1947	St. Louis University (Mo.)	1-1-0	1929
Arkansas State	1-1-0	1963	Kansas State	0-2-0	1960	St. Norbert (Wis.)	1-1-0	1940
Augustana	43-15-2	2004	Loras (Iowa)	0-3-0	1948	St. Olaf (Minn.)	3-1-0	1950
Bemidji State	3-1-0	1961	Louisville (Ky.)	0-1-0	1978	St. Thomas (Minn.)	5-2-0	1971
Bradley	0-1-0	1949	Loyola, Chicago	0-1-1	1930	SDSU Army	1-0-0	1944
Buena Vista	2-1-0	1926	Luther	1-0-0	1936	Sioux Falls (City)	1-2-0	1900
California-Davis	4-2-0	2007	Macalester (Minn.)	1-0-1	1920	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	1-0-0	1994
Cal Poly	2-3-0	2008	Madison High	1-0-0	1905	Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	2-0-0	2008
Carleton College	2-2-0	1950	Manitoba University	1-0-0	1946	South Dakota	47-50-7	2003
Catholic University	0-1-0	1933	Marquette (Wis.)	0-5-0	1958	USD-Springfield	2-0-0	1931
Central Arkansas	2-0-0	2007	McNeese State (La.)	1-1-0	2008	South Dakota Tech	8-2-1	1996
Central Missouri	2-0-0	1988	Michigan State	0-1-0	1924	Southern Illinois	1-0-0	2008
Chadron State	1-1-0	2002	Minnesota	0-6-0	1933	Southern University (La.)	1-0-0	2004
Cincinnati	1-0-0	1935	Minnesota B	1-0-0	1928	Southern Utah	3-1-0	2007
Colorado State	0-2-0	1966	Minnesota-Duluth	1-0-0	1966	Southwest Minn. State	4-0-0	1993
Columbus College	2-0-2	1928	Minn. State, Mankato	15-19-0	2003	Tampa University (Fla.)	1-0-0	1967
Concordia-Moorhead	0-1-1	1945	Minn. State, Moorhead	3-1-0	1978	Texas State	1-1-0	2007
Creighton (Neb.)	6-3-1	1934	Minot State (N.D.)	0-1-0	1945	Toledo University (Ohio)	1-1-0	1962
Dakota State	3-0-1	1908	Missouri-Rolla	2-0-0	2005	Toland's	1-0-0	1907
Dakota Wesleyan	12-9-2	1934	Missouri State	1-0-0	2008	Trinity College (N.D.)	1-0-0	1917
Dayton (Ohio)	0-1-0	1977	Montana	0-6-0	2006	Valparaiso (Ind.)	1-0-0	2005
DePaul	0-2-0	1937	Montana State	2-10-0	2004	Watertown (City)	1-0-0	1898
Des Moines University	1-0-0	1927	Morningside (Iowa)	57-14-4	2003	Wayne State (Mich.)	1-2-0	1971
Detroit University	1-1-0	1927	Nebraska	0-1-0	1963	Wayne State (Neb.)	2-0-0	2000
Drake	2-8-0	1983	Nebraska-Kearney	1-1-0	1991	Weber State (Utah)	0-3-0	1976
Duquense (Pa.)	0-1-0	1932	Nebraska-Omaha	21-13-1	2003	Western State (Colo.)	1-0-1	1973
Eastern Michigan	1-2-0	1971	Nebraska Wesleyan	0-0-1	1925	Western Illinois	2-4-0	2008
Eastern Montana	1-0-0	1972	Nevada-Las Vegas	0-2-0	1975	Western Oregon	2-0-0	2004
Emporia State (Kan.)	1-0-0	1951	Nicholls State (La.)	1-0-0	2006	Western Washington	1-1-0	2002
Ferris State (Mich.)	1-0-0	2001	North Dakota	33-45-5	2003	Westmar (Iowa)	0-2-0	1929
Flandreau City	5-0-0	1904	North Dakota State	39-51-5	2008	West Texas State	0-1-0	1939
Flandreau Indians	3-1-0	1907	Northern Arizona	0-1-0	1985	Wichita State (Kan.)	1-4-0	1955
Fresno State (Calif.)	0-1-0	1964	Northern Colorado	15-17	2005	William Penn (Iowa)	1-0-0	2006
Georgia Southern	0-3-0	2007	Northern Iowa	16-25-2	2008	Winona State (Minn.)	1-1-0	2004
Grand Valley State (Mich.)	2-0-0	2000	Northern State	12-0-0	1941	Wisconsin	1-8-0	1937
Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.)	2-0-0	1936	Northwest Missouri State	3-1-0	2003	Wisconsin-La Crosse	3-2-0	2006
Hamline (Minn.)	5-1-0	1975	Northwestern (Iowa)	1-1-0	1974	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	1-0-0	1986
Hawaii	1-0-0	1926	Oklahoma City	0-1-0	1946	Wisconsin-Stout	2-0-0	1998
Humboldt State (Calif.)	1-0-0	2003	Parsons (Kan.)	0-1-0	1965	Wisconsin-Whitewater	1-0-0	1979
Huron College	22-3-0	1929	Pipestone (City)	2-0-0	1904	Wyoming	0-1-0	1984
Idaho	1-0-0	1979	Portland State (Ore.)	0-3-0	1984	Yankton College	9-4-1	1939
Idaho State	2-0-0	1968	Quantico Marines	1-0-0	1972	Youngstown State (Ohio)	5-5-0	2008
Illinois State	1-0-0	2008	Regis (Colo.)	1-0-0	1927	<b>Total</b>	<b>520-419-38</b>	
Indiana State	1-0-0	2008	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	25-8-0	2003			
Iowa State	0-3-0	2008	St. John's (Minn.)	0-1-0	1953			

## VERSUS 2009 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	SERIES RECORD	CURRENT STREAK	LAST MEETING	LAST SDSU WIN	LAST OPPONENT WIN
Georgia Southern	0-3-0	L-3	L, 38-41 (10-6-2007)	—	41-38 (10-6-2007)
Indiana State	1-0-0	W-1	W, 49-9 (10-25-2008)	49-9 (10-25-2008)	—
Illinois State	1-0-0	W-1	W, 52-21 (11-8-2008)	52-21 (11-8-2008)	—
Cal Poly	2-3-0	L-1	L, 28-42 (10-18-2008)	48-35 (10-20-2007)	42-28 (10-18-2008)
Missouri State	1-0-0	W-1	W, 43-13 (11-1-2008)	43-13 (11-1-2008)	—
North Dakota State	39-51-5	W-2	W, 25-24 (11-22-2008)	25-24 (11-22-2008)	41-28 (11-18-2006)
Northern Iowa	16-25-1	L-3	L, 20-34 (9-20-2008)	14-7 (10-20-1979)	34-20 (9-20-2008)
Youngstown State	5-5-0	W-1	W, 40-7 (9-6-2008)	30-7 (9-6-2008)	23-17 (9-8-2007)
Southern Illinois	0-1-0	L-1	L, 35-38 (11-15-2008)	—	38-35 (11-15-2008)
Minnesota	0-5-0	L-5	L, 6-19 (9-30-1933)	—	19-6 (9-30-1933)
Western Illinois	2-4-0	W-1	W, 24-22 (9-13-2008)	24-22 (9-13-2008)	29-26 [4 OT] (8-30-2007)



## SCORES VERSUS 2009 OPPONENTS

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN

(Georgia Southern leads 3-0)

10-30-2004	Statesboro, Ga.	L, 7-63
10-29-2005	Brookings, S.D.	L, 42-55
10-6-2007	Statesboro, Ga.	L, 38-41

### INDIANA STATE

(SDSU leads 1-0)

10-25-2008	Terre Haute, Ind.	W, 49-9
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### ILLINOIS STATE

(SDSU leads 1-0)

11-8-2008	Brookings, S.D.	W, 52-21
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### CAL POLY

(Cal Poly leads 3-2)

10-2-2004	San Luis Obispo, Calif.	L, 7-14
9-24-2005	Brookings, S.D.	L, 16-24
10-21-2006	San Luis Obispo, Calif.	W, 29-28
10-20-2007	Brookings, S.D.	W, 48-35
10-18-2008	Brookings, S.D.	L, 28-42

### MISSOURI STATE

(SDSU leads 1-0)

11-1-2008	Brookings, S.D.	W, 43-13
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### NORTH DAKOTA STATE

(North Dakota State leads 51-39-5)

1903	Fargo, N.D.	L, 0-85
1908	Fargo, N.D.	W, 11-5
1909	Brookings, S.D.	L, 5-11
1910	Fargo, N.D.	W, 6-3
1911	Brookings, S.D.	W, 14-3
1913	Brookings, S.D.	W, 7-6
1915	Fargo, N.D.	W, 21-0
1917	Brookings, S.D.	W, 21-14
1919	Fargo, N.D.	T, 0-0
1920	Brookings, S.D.	W, 27-7
1921	Fargo, N.D.	W, 54-0
1922	Brookings, S.D.	W, 13-0
1923	Fargo, N.D.	L, 13-14
10-4-1924	Brookings, S.D.	W, 14-0
10-17-1925	Brookings, S.D.	T, 3-3
1926	Brookings, S.D.	W, 21-0
10-15-1927	Fargo, N.D.	W, 34-0
11-10-1928	Brookings, S.D.	W, 27-6
1929	Fargo, N.D.	T, 0-0
1930	Brookings, S.D.	L, 0-24
1931	Fargo, N.D.	W, 7-0
10-8-1932	Brookings, S.D.	L, 6-12
10-14-1933	Fargo, N.D.	W, 13-7
1934	Brookings, S.D.	W, 38-0
1935	Fargo, N.D.	L, 6-7
1936	Brookings, S.D.	L, 0-7
1937	Fargo, N.D.	W, 13-6
1938	Brookings, S.D.	L, 6-13
1939	Fargo, N.D.	W, 6-0
1940	Brookings, S.D.	W, 7-0
1941	Fargo, N.D.	L, 0-25
1942	Brookings, S.D.	W, 14-0
1946	Fargo, N.D.	L, 0-6
11-1-1947	Brookings, S.D.	W, 7-0
1948	Fargo, N.D.	W, 7-6
1949	Brookings, S.D.	W, 33-13
1950	Fargo, N.D.	W, 60-0
10-20-1951	Brookings, S.D.	T, 7-7
10-11-1952	Fargo, N.D.	L, 14-48
1953	Brookings, S.D.	W, 32-14
10-16-1954	Fargo, N.D.	W, 50-13

10-22-1955	Brookings, S.D.	W, 33-7
10-27-1956	Fargo, N.D.	L, 9-26
10-26-1957	Brookings, S.D.	W, 32-14
10-25-1958	Fargo, N.D.	L, 20-33
10-24-1959	Brookings, S.D.	L, 6-8
10-22-1960	Fargo, N.D.	T, 14-14
10-28-1961	Brookings, S.D.	W, 41-12
10-27-1962	Fargo, N.D.	W, 17-6
10-26-1963	Brookings, S.D.	W, 40-25
10-3-1964	Fargo, N.D.	L, 13-20
10-2-1965	Brookings, S.D.	L, 13-41
10-1-1966	Fargo, N.D.	L, 6-35
9-30-1967	Brookings, S.D.	L, 14-34
9-21-1968	Fargo, N.D.	L, 3-21
11-8-1969	Brookings, S.D.	L, 13-20
10-31-1970	Fargo, N.D.	L, 0-35
10-30-1971	Brookings, S.D.	W, 20-13
10-28-1972	Fargo, N.D.	L, 16-34
10-27-1973	Brookings, S.D.	L, 14-24
10-5-1974	Fargo, N.D.	L, 0-28
10-4-1975	Brookings, S.D.	W, 13-8
10-2-1976	Fargo, N.D.	L, 0-13
10-1-1977	Brookings, S.D.	L, 14-27
11-4-1978	Brookings, S.D.	L, 26-28
10-27-1979	Fargo, N.D.	L, 14-38
10-18-1980	Brookings, S.D.	L, 16-23
10-10-1981	Fargo, N.D.	L, 24-48
10-2-1982	Brookings, S.D.	L, 3-10
10-15-1983	Brookings, S.D.	L, 12-24
10-13-1984	Fargo, N.D.	L, 30-55
10-12-1985	Fargo, N.D.	L, 7-41
10-11-1986	Brookings, S.D.	L, 7-49
9-19-1987	Fargo, N.D.	L, 7-43
9-17-1988	Brookings, S.D.	L, 26-55
9-23-1989	Brookings, S.D.	L, 12-33
9-22-1990	Fargo, N.D.	L, 28-40
9-28-1991	Brookings, S.D.	L, 0-35
9-26-1992	Fargo, N.D.	L, 10-47
10-9-1993	Brookings, S.D.	W, 42-30
10-8-1994	Fargo, N.D.	L, 39-52
10-14-1995	Brookings, S.D.	L, 17-26
10-19-1996	Fargo, N.D.	L, 7-31
10-25-1997	Brookings, S.D.	W, 34-27
10-24-1998	Fargo, N.D.	L, 32-35
10-16-1999	Brookings, S.D.	L, 7-28
10-14-2000	Fargo, N.D.	L, 3-21
10-20-2001	Fargo, N.D.	L, 38-45
10-26-2002	Brookings, S.D.	W, 25-20
9-27-2003	Fargo, N.D.	L, 0-24
10-9-2004	Brookings, S.D.	W, 24-21
11-12-2005	Fargo, N.D.	L, 17-41
11-18-2006	Fargo, N.D.	L, 28-41
11-17-2007	Brookings, S.D.	W, 29-24
11-22-2008	Fargo, N.D.	W, 25-24

### NORTHERN IOWA

(Northern Iowa leads 25-16-2)

1935		L, 13-22
1936		W, 13-0
1937		L, 0-33
1940		L, 2-12
1941		L, 0-21
1942		L, 0-38
1945		L, 7-58
1946		T, 6-6
10-9-1948	Cedar Falls, Iowa	L, 7-33
10-8-1949	Brookings, S.D.	W, 14-13
9-16-1950	Cedar Falls, Iowa	W, 34-13
9-15-1951	Brookings, S.D.	W, 48-6

11-8-1952	Cedar Falls, Iowa	L, 34-47
9-26-1953	Brookings, S.D.	W, 52-19
11-13-1954	Cedar Falls, Iowa	W, 41-20
9-24-1955	Brookings, S.D.	W, 34-21
11-10-1956	Cedar Falls, Iowa	W, 31-27
9-21-1957	Brookings, S.D.	W, 23-20
11-8-1958	Cedar Falls, Iowa	W, 13-8
11-7-1959	Brookings, S.D.	L, 12-14
11-5-1960	Cedar Falls, Iowa	L, 0-12
11-11-1961	Brookings, S.D.	W, 36-13
11-3-1962	Cedar Falls, Iowa	T, 13-13
11-2-1963	Brookings, S.D.	W, 27-13
10-31-1964	Cedar Falls, Iowa	L, 14-23
10-30-1965	Brookings, S.D.	L, 0-41
10-29-1966	Cedar Falls, Iowa	L, 7-13
10-28-1967	Brookings, S.D.	L, 16-17
10-5-1968	Cedar Falls, Iowa	L, 10-38
10-4-1969	Brookings, S.D.	L, 14-24
9-26-1970	Cedar Falls, Iowa	L, 8-24
9-25-1971	Brookings, S.D.	L, 0-23
11-4-1972	Cedar Falls, Iowa	L, 0-32
11-3-1973	Brookings, S.D.	W, 16-0
11-2-1974	Cedar Falls, Iowa	L, 21-22
11-1-1975	Brookings, S.D.	L, 3-14
10-30-1976	Cedar Falls, Iowa	W, 16-13
10-29-1977	Brookings, S.D.	L, 12-23
10-28-1978	Cedar Falls, Iowa	W, 10-9
10-20-1979	Brookings, S.D.	W, 14-7
9-16-2006	Cedar Falls, Iowa	L, 17-27
9-15-2007	Brookings, S.D.	L, 17-31
9-20-2008	Cedar Falls, Iowa	L, 20-34

### YOUNGSTOWN STATE

(Series tied 5-5-0)

1942		L, 0-14
10-26-1968	Youngstown, Ohio	W, 23-20
10-25-1969	Brookings, S.D.	L, 16-17
9-30-1972	Brookings, S.D.	W, 34-22
9-22-1973	Youngstown, Ohio	W, 26-6
9-21-1974	Brookings, S.D.	L, 21-35
11-15-1975	Youngstown, Ohio	W, 38-21
11-24-1979	Youngstown, Ohio	L, 7-50*
9-8-2007	Youngstown, Ohio	L, 17-23
9-6-2008	Brookings, S.D.	W, 40-7

\* Denotes NCAA Division II Playoff Game

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

(Southern Illinois leads 1-0-0)

11-15-2008	Carbondale, Ill.	L, 35-38
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### MINNESOTA

(Minnesota leads 5-0-0)

10-17-1916	Minneapolis, Minn.	L, 7-41
10-13-1917	Minneapolis, Minn.	L, 0-64
9-27-1930	Minneapolis, Minn.	L, 0-48
10-1-1932	Minneapolis, Minn.	L, 0-12
9-30-1933	Minneapolis, Minn.	L, 6-19

### WESTERN ILLINOIS

(Western Illinois leads 4-2-0)

9-11-1976	Brookings, S.D.	L, 21-28
9-3-1977	Macomb, Ill.	W, 23-6
9-13-1980	Brookings, S.D.	L, 27-33
9-12-1981	Macomb, Ill.	L, 13-17
8-30-2007	Macomb, Ill.	(4 OT) L, 26-29
9-13-2008	Brookings, S.D.	W, 24-22





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### LEAGUE MEMBERS

- Illinois State — Normal, Ill.
- Indiana State — Terre Haute, Ind.
- Missouri State — Springfield, Mo.
- North Dakota State — Fargo, N.D.
- Northern Iowa — Cedar Falls, Iowa
- South Dakota State — Brookings, S.D.
- Southern Illinois — Carbondale, Ill.
- Western Illinois — Macomb, Ill.
- Youngstown State — Youngstown, Ohio



The past three seasons have dealt great change to the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Within that span, the league has lost a member, gained two members and changed its name.

Despite those developments, one thing — quality, nationally competitive football — has remained constant for the league, which celebrates its Silver Anniversary in 2009.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference enters its 25th year of existence this fall and has proven to be one of the nation's premier NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) leagues.

There's not much that has eluded the conference in its first 24 years of existence. The league's first two-plus decades have included national championships, national players of the year, national coaches of the year, No. 1 national rankings, and countless All-Americans.

Strong coaching and great players have helped make the league a national force, but the stability and leadership of Commissioner Patty Viverito — the only commissioner the league has ever known — has helped make the Missouri Valley Football Conference a standard bearer on the FCS scene. Indeed, all signs point to continued national prominence for the Missouri Valley Football Conference as it enters its 25th season in 2009.

In June 2008, presidents of the nine-member Gateway Football Conference and the 10-member Missouri Valley Conference approved a rebranding initiative that changed the football conference name from the Gateway Football Conference to the Missouri Valley Football Conference. It represented the second name change for the football league. Initially, the conference competed as the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference (1985-91) and the Gateway Football Conference (1992-2007).

Although the league shares the Missouri Valley name, the football-playing members compete under a separate administrative umbrella, as the Missouri Valley Conference and the Missouri Valley Football Conference will remain separate entities.

While the 2008 season didn't produce a national championship, it was a successful one, as UNI became the 14th different league team to reach the semifinals of the FCS playoffs, while Southern Illinois also represented the conference in the playoffs, marking the 14th straight season in which at least two teams have participated in postseason play. For four-straight weeks, six league teams were ranked in the Top 25 — the first time that had ever happened, while North Dakota State enjoyed the No. 1 national ranking for two straight weeks early in the 2008 campaign. Running back Herb Donaldson was a finalist in the Walter Payton Award voting while

leading the nation in rushing and scoring.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference has two recent national championships (Western Kentucky in 2002 and Youngstown State in 1997), and league members Youngstown State (3) and Southern Illinois (1) own additional titles prior to their league membership, meaning six FCS championship trophies are housed on league campuses, in addition to three (Youngstown State twice and UNI in 2005) runner-up finishes. Only five FCS leagues possess more than a single FCS championship trophy, and the Missouri Valley Football Conference is among that elite.

In recent years, the league has established itself as a leader among FCS conferences. During the past 12 years, the league has two national championships, and eight other semifinal trips. The league's 35-25 playoff mark in that span is third-best among all FCS leagues, and the conference has had four teams reach the title game since 1997.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference success is not limited to the immediate past. During the decade of the 1990's, current members of the league compiled a 34-19 mark in the FCS playoffs, bettered only by the Southern Conference, whose members were 37-19 in that decade.

Team accomplishments have helped solidify the Missouri Valley Football Conference as an FCS elite, but individuals at the league's member institutions are the real source of pride within the conference. Thanks to great players and strong coaching, the Missouri Valley Football Conference has reached and will maintain its place among the FCS best.

Last year, despite tough scheduling, five teams in the conference had winning records, matching an all-time high. The Missouri Valley Football Conference has had four teams (or more) with better than .500 records in the same season 15 times, including the past 11 seasons. A minimum of two league teams have won at least nine games in each of the past seven seasons.

In 1997, Youngstown State grabbed the crowned jewel for the conference, as the league had one of its most successful seasons. In addition to claiming the league's first national championship, the Penguins finished the year ranked No. 1, marking the first time a league member has held that spot in a season-ending poll. That year, Western Illinois was at No. 6, marking the first time the league ended the year with two teams ranked among the top six.

In 1999, the Missouri Valley Football Conference trumped that, as Youngstown State finished the year No. 2, and Illinois State was No. 3. UNI, too, finished in the top 20 in both nationally recognized polls.



## MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

In 2002, Western Kentucky added to the league's national championship trophy case with an FCS crown, while both WKU (No. 1) and WIU (No. 5) finished among the nation's top five in the season-ending polls. The Hilltoppers became the first school to earn victories against the tourney's top three seeds en route to their national championship.

In 2003, four Valley teams represented the league in the 16-team NCAA playoffs, marking the first time any league has sent that many to the playoffs in the same year.

In 2004, Southern Illinois spent a league-record 11 weeks as the nation's top-ranked team, while all eight league teams received votes for the Top 25 at some point in the season. Linebacker Boomer Grigsby of Illinois State earned a National Defensive Player of the Year honor, while SIU's Jerry Kill was National Coach of the Year.

In 2005, UNI became the fourth league school to reach the FCS championship game since 1997, while Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky combined to hold the nation's No. 1 ranking in the top-25 polls for five weeks.

In 2006, Youngstown State won its second-straight league championship and the Penguins were joined in the playoff field by Illinois State and Southern Illinois. That marked only the second time in league history the league had more than two teams qualify for the 16-team playoff field. SIU's Arkee Whitlock was a national player of the year award winner (*College Sporting News*) and was third in the Walter Payton Award balloting.

Last year, six teams were nationally ranked in the same poll, marking the first time in league history that had happened. Those six teams were ranked for four straight weeks. North Dakota State held the nation's No. 1 spot for its first two weeks as a conference member, while rookie coach Dale Lennon of Southern Illinois became just the third to win Coach of the Year honors in his first league season.

The original Gateway Conference was founded as a women's athletic organization in August 1982, following the dissolution of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women. In September of that year, Patty Viverito was named the first commissioner of the newly founded conference, a position she maintains today. Before moving to its permanent headquarters in St. Louis, the conference spent three organizational months on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

In July of 1992, the 10-team conference disbanded as its women's programs realigned with their men's teams in their respective conferences. The league assumed its new name on July 1, 1992, becoming the Gateway Football Conference, an NCAA FCS football league comprised of seven Midwest institutions.



*South Dakota State officially opened the Missouri Valley Football Conference era by defeating Youngstown State, 40-7, on Sept. 6, 2008, at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. The Jackrabbits ended their inaugural season in the MVFC with a 6-2 league record.*

The Gateway Conference football division was born on August 21, 1985, when the Gateway Conference President's Council voted to add a FCS football division for six of its members to the previously all-women's athletics organization. Founding members of the football division were Eastern Illinois, Illinois State, UNI, Southern Illinois, Southwest Missouri State (now Missouri State), and Western Illinois. The creation of the football division marked the first time in college annals that football was added to a women's conference. In June of 1986, Indiana State became the seventh member of the conference.

In the 24 years of the football division, league membership has been stable — with only five fluctuations since 1986. Eastern Illinois left the league to join the Ohio Valley Conference in 1996, while Youngstown State joined the conference in 1997 to return league membership to its original seven-member status. League membership reached what was then an all-time high of eight members for the start of the 2001 season with the addition of Western Kentucky. The Hilltoppers left the league after six years to join the Sun Belt (FBS). North Dakota State and South Dakota State joined for the start of the 2008 season, giving the league nine members for the first time.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference is among eight FCS conferences that receive automatic bids to the NCAA FCS Championship. Those other leagues include the Big Sky, the Colonial (formerly the Atlantic-10 and the Yankee), the Mideastern Athletic, the Ohio Valley, the Patriot League, the Southern, and the Southland. The conference has had an automatic bid since 1986, as the FCS Football Committee waived the league's two-year waiting period and granted the league an automatic bid after just one year.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference is the only automatic FCS qualifying conference that sponsors football as its only sport, as the league completed its service to women's athletics following the 1991-92 season. Although the league no longer sponsors women's sports, the league has an historical place in the development of intercollegiate women's athletics.

In its decade of operation, the Gateway sponsored championships in 10 women's sports and football. The women's sports were basketball, cross country, golf, indoor and outdoor track & field, swimming and diving, tennis, softball, volleyball and, early on, field hockey.

The 10 founders of the original Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference currently belong to three conferences. Eight members joined their men's programs in the Missouri Valley: Bradley, Drake, Illinois State, Indiana State, Missouri State, UNI, Southern Illinois, and Wichita State. Eastern Illinois is now in the Ohio Valley Conference, while Western Illinois competes in The Summit League.

Members of the Missouri Valley Football Conference (and initial year of membership) include: Illinois State University (1985), Indiana State University (1986), Missouri State University (1985), North Dakota State University (2008), the University of Northern Iowa (1985), South Dakota State University (2008), Southern Illinois University (1985), Western Illinois University (1985), and Youngstown State University (1997).

Five Missouri Valley Football Conference members also compete in the Missouri Valley Conference (Illinois State, Indiana State, Missouri State, Northern Iowa, and Southern Illinois). Three league schools compete in The Summit League (North Dakota State, South Dakota State, and Western Illinois), while Youngstown State competes in the Horizon League in other sports.



## MVFC COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, AUG. 27

Quincy at Indiana State, 6:05 p.m. ET

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

Western Illinois at Sam Houston State, 6 p.m.  
Illinois State at Eastern Illinois, 7 p.m.  
North Dakota State at Iowa State, 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

Missouri State at Arkansas, 6 p.m.  
Indiana State at Louisville, TBD  
Northern Iowa at Iowa, TBD  
Southern Illinois at Marshall, TBD  
Youngstown State at Pittsburgh, TBD

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

Eastern Illinois at Indiana State, 12:05 p.m. ET  
Austin Peay at Youngstown State, 4 p.m. ET  
South Dakota at Northern Iowa, 4:05 p.m.  
Illinois State at Illinois, 6 p.m.  
Tennessee-Martin at Missouri State, 6 p.m.  
North Dakota State at Sam Houston St., 6 p.m.  
Georgia Southern at SDSU, 6 p.m.  
Western Illinois at Northern Illinois, TBD

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

St. Francis (Pa.) at Northern Iowa, 4:05 p.m.  
\*Indiana State at SDSU, 6 p.m.  
Murray State at Missouri State, 6 p.m.  
Wagner at North Dakota State, 6 p.m.  
Southwest Baptist at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m.  
Stephen F. Austin at Western Illinois, 6:05 p.m.  
Austin Peay at Illinois State, 6:30 p.m.  
Youngstown State at Northeastern, TBD

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

\*Youngstown State at Indiana State, noon ET  
\*UNI at Missouri State, 1 p.m.  
\*North Dakota State at Southern Illinois, 6 p.m.  
\*SDSU at Illinois State, 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 3

\*Illinois State at North Dakota State, 1 p.m.  
\*Indiana State at UNI, 4:05 p.m.  
\*Missouri State at Youngstown State, 6 p.m. ET  
\*Southern Illinois at Western Illinois, 6:05 p.m.  
SDSU at Cal Poly, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 10

\*Illinois State at Southern Illinois, 2 p.m.  
\*SDSU at Missouri State, 2 p.m.  
\*Western Illinois at Youngstown St., 6 p.m. ET  
\*UNI at North Dakota State, 6 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 17

\*Indiana State at Illinois State, 2 p.m.  
\*Missouri State at Western Illinois, 3:05 p.m.  
\*Southern Illinois at UNI, 4:05 p.m.  
\*North Dakota State at SDSU, 6 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 24

\*Northern Iowa at SDSU, 2 p.m.  
\*Western Illinois at Indiana State, 3:05 p.m. ET  
\*Youngstown State at Southern Illinois, 3 p.m.  
\*Missouri State at North Dakota State, 6 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 31

\*Southern Illinois at Indiana St., 12:05 p.m. ET  
\*Illinois State at Missouri State, 1 p.m.  
\*North Dakota St. at Western Illinois, 1:05 p.m.  
\*SDSU at Youngstown State 4 p.m. ET

### SATURDAY, NOV. 7

\*Western Illinois at Illinois State, 1 p.m.  
\*Indiana State at Missouri State, 1 p.m.  
\*Southern Illinois at SDSU, 1 p.m.  
\*Youngstown State at UNI, 4:05 p.m.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 14

\*North Dakota St. at Indiana St., 12:05 p.m. ET  
\*Illinois State at Youngstown State, 1 p.m. ET  
\*Missouri State at Southern Illinois, 2 p.m.  
\*Western Illinois at UNI, 6:05 p.m.  
SDSU at Minnesota, TBD

### SATURDAY, NOV. 21

\*Northern Iowa at Illinois State, 1 p.m.  
Southern Illinois at SE Missouri State, 1 p.m.  
\*SDSU at Western Illinois, 1:05 p.m.  
\*Youngstown St. at North Dakota State, 6 p.m.

*\*Missouri Valley Football Conference games Times are Central unless noted otherwise*

## PREVIOUS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1985 - UNI\*  
1986 - Eastern Illinois  
1987 - UNI  
1988 - Western Illinois  
1989 - Missouri State  
1990 - UNI/Missouri State\*  
1991 - UNI  
1992 - UNI  
1993 - UNI  
1994 - UNI

1995 - UNI/Eastern Illinois\*  
1996 - UNI  
1997 - Western Illinois  
1998 - Western Illinois  
1999 - Illinois State  
2000 - Western Illinois  
2001 - UNI  
2002 - Western Illinois/Western Kentucky\*  
2003 - UNI/Southern Illinois\*  
2004 - Southern Illinois

2005 - UNI/Southern Illinois\*/Youngstown State#  
2006 - Youngstown State  
2007 - UNI  
2008 - Southern Illinois\*/UNI  
\*Denotes at-large NCAA qualifier, other league champions received automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament  
#In 2005, Youngstown State became first conference co-champion not to receive an at-large NCAA berth.





**2008 REVIEW**



## RYAN BERRY

South Dakota State University quarterback Ryan Berry defined the term student-athlete during a record-setting career in a Jackrabbit uniform.

Berry set eight individual school records during the 2008 season, including single-season marks for completions (256), attempts (395) and passing touchdowns (30). He ended his career with Jackrabbit career records for completions (485), attempts (834), passing yards (6,023) and touchdown passes (56) in leading SDSU to back-to-back seven-win seasons.

The Watertown, S.D., native also directed the Jackrabbit offense to a school-record 427 points in 2008 — an average of 35.6 points per game.

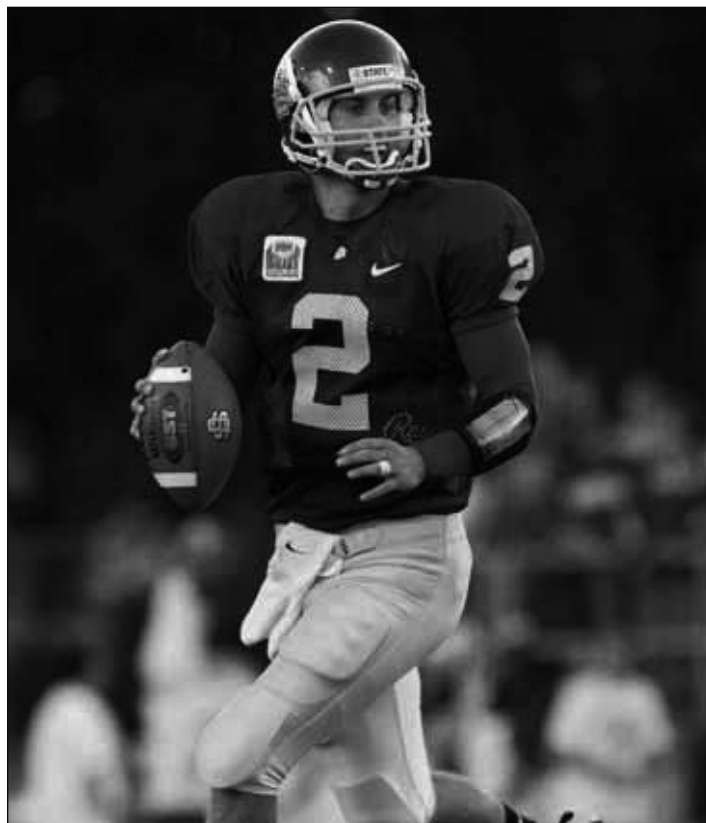
On Nov. 8, Berry set school and Missouri Valley Football Conference single-game records with seven touchdown passes in the Jackrabbits' 52-21 victory over Illinois State. Berry tied his own school record of five touchdown passes by halftime and added two more in the second half. His performance earned him Missouri Valley Football Conference Player of the Week honors, as well as national player of the week honors from the Sports Network.

Berry further cemented his place in Jackrabbit football history in the 2008 season finale at North Dakota State. Knocked out of the game in the first quarter due to a concussion, Berry recovered in time to lead the Jackrabbits on a game-winning drive in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter. Trailing 24-17, Berry hooked up with JaRon Harris on a 1-yard touchdown pass with 2 minutes, 20 seconds remaining, then hit Mike Steffen on a nearly identical slant play for the go-ahead two-point conversion. SDSU's 25-24 victory at the Fargodome was the Jackrabbits' first win in Fargo since 1962.

Also in the fall of 2008, Berry was named one of 15 finalists for the Draddy Trophy, which is presented annually to the top collegiate football scholar athlete. As one of the finalists, Berry earned a trip to New York for the awards ceremony, during which he was presented with the Robert A. Simms National Scholar-Athlete Award and an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship.

Berry, who plans to pursue a career in the medical field, would go on to receive \$12,500 more in postgraduate scholarships as he was honored with a \$7,500 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, as well as a \$5,000 scholarship from the Football Championship Subdivision Athletic Directors Association.

In addition, Berry was honored on the All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Academic First Team and the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District First Team with a 3.89 grade-point average in biology and pre-medicine.



### 2008 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	LG
Aug. 28	Iowa State	23-37-5	170	0	17
Sept. 6	Youngstown State	19-30-0	319	1	47
Sept. 13	Western Illinois	17-28-1	191	1	32
Sept. 20	Northern Iowa	32-53-1	375	1	51
Sept. 27	Stephen F. Austin	30-44-2	350	2	25
Oct. 4	McNeese State	23-33-0	317	4	79
Oct. 18	Cal Poly	19-33-2	252	3	35
Oct. 25	Indiana State	19-25-0	261	4	39
Nov. 1	Missouri State	20-26-0	268	3	63
Nov. 8	Illinois State	17-29-0	237	7	51
Nov. 15	Southern Illinois	29-46-2	286	3	50
Nov. 22	North Dakota State	8-11-0	80	1	32
<b>Totals</b>		<b>256-395-13</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>79</b>

### SCHOOL RECORDS SET

- Attempts, Season: 395 (previous record: 373, by Dan Fjeldheim, 2002)
- Attempts, Career: 834 (previous record: 806, by Ted Wahl, 1985-88)
- Completions, Season: 256 (previous record: 237, by Dan Fjeldheim, 2002)
- Completions, Career: 485 (previous record: 461, by Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-2002)
- Yards Passing, Career: 6,023 (previous record: 6,016, by Ted Wahl, 1985-88)
- Touchdown Passes, Season: 30 (previous record: 27, by Brad Nelson, 2003)
- Touchdown Passes, Career: 56 (previous record: 47, by Brad Nelson, 2001-04)
- Touchdowns, Game: 7, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008 (previous record: 5, by Todd McDonald, vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 10-16-1993, and by Ryan Berry, vs. Georgia Southern, 10-29-2005)



Quarterback Ryan Berry, right, is pictured with College Football Hall of Fame coach Lou Holtz during the National Football Foundation Annual Awards Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City in December 2008. Berry was one of 15 finalists for the Draddy Trophy, which is presented to the nation's top football scholar-athlete.





## 2008 SEASON RECAP

The 2008 football season at South Dakota State University was one of firsts that also featured memorable comebacks, heart-breaking losses and numerous record-setting performances.

The Jackrabbits finished the campaign with their seventh consecutive winning season, posting a 7-5 overall mark and placing third in their inaugural season in the Missouri Valley Football Conference with a 6-2 record.

Playing a 12-game regular season schedule for the first time in school history, SDSU opened the season Aug. 28 by playing its first Division I Football Bowl Subdivision opponent since making the transition to D-I status, traveling to Iowa State. Turnovers plagued the Jackrabbits throughout the contest as they fell to the Cyclones, 44-17.

The Jackrabbits rebounded by making their MVFC debut Sept. 6 with a convincing 40-7 home victory over perennial league contender Youngstown State. A week later, the Jackrabbits hung on in the closing minutes for a 24-22 win over Western Illinois in a battle between top-15 squads.

SDSU returned to the state of Iowa on Sept. 13 looking for better results against eighth-ranked Northern Iowa, but came up on the short end of a 34-20 decision.



*JaRon Harris led South Dakota State with 70 receptions, 966 receiving yards and 11 touchdown catches during the 2008 season. He later signed a free agent contract with the Green Bay Packers.*

The Jackrabbits returned to the win column in dramatic fashion the next week at Stephen F. Austin (Texas). Trailing 34-6 with just over nine minutes remaining in the third quarter, SDSU went on to score 44 points in the final 24 minutes of the game to complete the biggest comeback in John Stiegelmeier's 12-year tenure as head coach. Kyle Minett capped the comeback by scoring on a 1-yard run as time expired.

SDSU could not sustain the momentum, however, as the Jackrabbits suffered a rare two-game home losing streak to open October. Before a Hobo Day crowd of 15,521, SDSU dropped a triple-overtime thriller to fourth-ranked McNeese State (La.), 46-44, then fell again two weeks later to third-ranked Cal Poly, 42-28.

A return to league play proved to be the remedy for the Jackrabbits, who got back in the thick of the MVFC race with three consecutive dominating performances. SDSU scored a 49-9 victory at Indiana State on Oct. 25, then returned to close the home season with a 43-13 win over Missouri State on Nov. 1 and a 52-21 drubbing of Illinois State on Nov. 8.

In the Illinois State game, senior quarterback Ryan Berry set SDSU and league single-game records with seven touchdown passes to earn national player of the week honors from The Sports Network. Berry threw three first-quarter touchdown passes, connecting twice with tight end Colin Cochart on scoring strikes of 11 and 40 yards, while also hooking up with Glen Fox on a 51-yard scoring play.

Berry tied the SDSU record of five touchdown passes by halftime with an 80-yard pass to Kyle Minett and a 16-yard TD pass to Fox late in the second quarter.

Fox caught his third touchdown of the day, from nine yards out in the third quarter, and Mike Steffen was on the receiving end of the seventh — and final — TD pass on the opening drive of the fourth quarter, a 3-yard strike.

Berry would go on to establish Jackrabbit single-season records for completions (256), attempts (395) and touchdown passes (30), while also setting SDSU career marks for completions (485), attempts (834), passing yards (6,023) and touchdown passes (56).

SDSU entered its Nov. 14 game at Southern Illinois part of a three-way tie atop the league standings. The co-leader Salukis kicked a late field goal and intercepted a pass on a potential game-winning drive to record a 38-35.

With a conference championship out of the picture, Dakota Marker bragging rights became the focus in the season finale at North Dakota State. Berry was injured early in the game, but returned in the fourth quarter to lead a late comeback. He connected with JaRon Harris on a 1-yard touchdown with 2:20 to play in the game, and then threw the winning two-point conversion to Mike Steffen, giving SDSU a 25-24 vic-

### JACKRABBITS IN THE 2008 NCAA STATISTICS

#### TEAM

- 9th in scoring offense, 35.58 points/game
- 13th in pass efficiency, 148.50
- 15th in passing offense, 267.67 yards/game
- 18th in total offense, 405.25 yards/game
- 40th in rushing defense, 132.42 yards/game

#### INDIVIDUAL

##### Danny Batten

- T-42nd in sacks, .58 sacks/game
- T-48th in tackles for loss, 1.21 TFL/game

##### Ryan Berry

- 10th in pass efficiency, 149.34
- 10th in total passing yards, 3,106
- 12th in passing yards per game, 258.83
- 19th in total offense, 250.75 yards/game

##### Glen Fox

- T-40th in receptions/game, 5.50

##### JaRon Harris

- T-28th in receptions per game, 5.83
- 35th in receiving yards per game, 80.50

##### Kyle Minett

- 10th in scoring, 9.33 points/game
- 23rd in all-purpose yards, 142.0 yards/game
- 24th in rushing, 107.4 yards/game

##### Denn Priddy

- 42nd in punting, 39.88 yards/punt

##### Peter Reifenrath

- T-4th in field goals, 1.45 field goals/game
- T-24th in scoring, 7.64 points/game

tory and the Jackrabbits' first win in Fargo since 1962. It also marked the first time in five Dakota Marker battles that the visiting team had won.

A finalist for the Draddy Trophy, Berry was joined on the league's first-team offense by Harris, who led the MVFC with 70 receptions, 966 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns. Kyle Minett, who posted the sixth-highest single-season rushing total with 1,289 yards, was a second-team selection, along with wide receiver Glen Fox, who tallied 66 receptions.

Kicker Peter Reifenrath, who booted three 40-yard field goals in the win over North Dakota State, and center Kevin Robling also were second-team honorees.

As a unit, the Jackrabbits ranked among the most prolific offenses in the Football Championship Subdivision, ranking ninth in scoring offense with an average of 35.6 points per game. SDSU set a single-season record with 427 points.

Defensive end Danny Batten represented the Jackrabbit defense on the all-league first team, while linebacker Jimmy Rogers and defensive lineman Eric Schroeder were second-team picks.

In addition, Batten, Berry and Harris all received honorable mention All-America recognition.

## 2008 GAME RECAPS

### - GAME 1 - IOWA STATE 44, # 19 SDSU 17

Aug. 28, 2008 • Jack Trice Stadium (Att. 46,617)

AMES, Iowa — South Dakota State turned the ball over six times, including five times in the first half, sending the Jackrabbit football team a 44-17 defeat at the hands of Iowa State in the season opener.

The nationally televised season opener was played before a crowd of 46,617 at Jack Trice Stadium. The game marked SDSU's first game against a Division I Football Bowl Subdivision opponent since moving to the D-I Football Championship Subdivision in 2004.

The host Cyclones took the opening kickoff and marched 69 yards on eight plays for the first touchdown of the game. Quarterback Austen Arnaud capped the drive with a 1-yard run.

Iowa State also had a tough time holding onto the football in the first half, coughing up three fumbles. The first Cyclone fumble came at the goal line on their second possession of the game. Conrad Kjerstad forced the fumble, and after several players from each team tried to corral the loose football, the ball went through the the end zone for a touchback.

After SDSU was forced to punt, the Cyclones fumbled on the return, setting up the Jackrabbits at the ISU 24. Two plays later, Kurtis Taylor picked off a Ryan Berry screen pass and returned it 48 yards to set up a 35-yard field goal by Grant Mahoney with 2:42 remaining in the first quarter.

The Jackrabbits were intercepted in Cyclone territory on all three of their possessions in the second quarter, including two in the red zone. The first came on third and goal with SDSU at the ISU 5-yard line, and after a 53-yard return by Michael Bibbs, Mahoney kicked a 36-yard field goal to make the score 13-0.

Following another interception and long return, the Cyclones pushed the lead to 20-0 on the first play from scrimmage as Arnaud hooked up with Sedrick Johnson on a 14-yard pass play with 4:16 remaining in the first half.

SDSU broke into the scoring column on its first drive of the second half, putting together a methodical 12-play, 56-yard drive that ended with a 35-yard field goal by sophomore Peter Reifenrath.

ISU answered with its third touchdown of the game, an 18-yard pass from Arnaud to Darius Danks.

The Cyclones ended any hopes of a Jackrabbit comeback as linebacker Derek Schmidgall stepped in front of a Berry pass and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown to make the score 34-3 with 2:14 remaining in the third quarter.

The Jackrabbits reached paydirt for the first time in the game midway through the fourth quarter on a 3-yard touchdown run by Kyle Minett to finish off a 10-play, 65-yard drive.

After Jason Harris scored on a 68-yard run for the final Iowa State score, the Jackrabbits took advantage of a lucky bounce to score close out the scoring. Minett was hit and fumbled the ball at SDSU 20, but JaRon Harris scooped up the loose ball and ran the final 76 yards for a touchdown. Berry connected with Brandon Gant for the two-point conversion.

Iowa State out-gained the Jackrabbits, 388-350 in total offense. The Cyclones held a 229-180 advantage in rushing yards, led by Jason Harris' 78 yards on eight carries. Robinson added 74 yards on 15 attempts.

Minett paced the Jackrabbit ground game with 22 carries for 111 yards as he topped the 100-yard mark for the second time in his career.

Austen completed 8-of-11 passes for 98 yards, with R.J. Sumrall catching four passes for 35 yards for the Cyclones.

Berry ended the night 23-of-37 passing for 170 yards and five INTs.

JaRon Harris tied a single-game career with seven catches for 64 yards.

Defensively, SDSU was led by sophomore linebacker Derek Domino with eight tackles. Danny Batten, Brock Campbell and Conrad Kjerstad each made seven stops.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (0-1)	0	0	3	14	17
Iowa State (1-0)	10	10	14	10	44

#### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:30	ISU - Austen Arnaud 1 yd run (Grant Mahoney kick)
	2:24	ISU - Grant Mahoney 35 yd field goal
2nd	6:55	ISU - Grant Mahoney 36 yd field goal
	4:16	ISU - Sedrick Johnson 14 yd pass from Phillip Bates (Mahoney kick)
3rd	9:00	SDSU - Peter Reifenrath 35 yd field goal
	3:57	ISU - Darius Danks 18 yd pass from Arnaud (Mahoney kick)
	2:14	ISU - Derek Schmidgall 37 yd interception return (Mahoney kick)
4th	10:59	ISU - Mahoney 30 yd field goal
	7:24	SDSU - Kyle Minett 3 yd run (pass failed)
	6:29	ISU - Jason Harris 68 yd run (Mahoney kick)
	6:07	SDSU - JaRon Harris 76 yd run (Brandon Gant pass from Ryan Berry)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-180	42-229
PASSING YDS (NET)	170	159
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-23-5	19-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-350	61-388
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-6
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-156	3-90
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	5-202
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-51.0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-30	6-64
Possession Time	30:33	29:27
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-8

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Kyle Minett 22-111, Adam Monke 1-1, JaRon Harris 0-76. ISU - Jason Harris 8-78, Alexander Robinson 15-74, Phillip Bates 9-55, Jason Scales 7-19, Austen Arnaud 2-4. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Ryan Berry 23-37-5 170. ISU - Austen Arnaud 8-11-0 98, Phillip Bates 5-8-0 61. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - JaRon Harris 7-64, Mike Steffen 5-52, Glen Fox 5-33, Kyle Minett 5-15, Luke Greving 1-6. ISU - R.J. Sumrall 4-35, Derrick Catlett 2-25. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - none. ISU - Austin Alburts 1-61, Michael Bibbs 1-53, Kurtis Taylor 1-48, Derek Schmidgall 1-37, Devin McDowell 1-3. **SACKS:** SDSU - none. ISU - Nick Frere 1-8. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Derek Domino 6-2-8, Danny Batten 5-2-7, Brock Campbell 4-3-7, Conrad Kjerstad 3-4-7. ISU - Michael Bibbs 7-2-9, Leonard Johnson 2-4-6, James Smith 5-0-5, Josh Raven 2-3-5.

### - GAME 2 - #21 SDSU 40, # 14 YOUNGSTOWN STATE 7 Sept. 6, 2008 • Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (Att. 11,832)

South Dakota State opened Missouri Valley Football Conference play Sept. 6 with a convincing 40-7 victory over 14th-ranked Youngstown State (Ohio) in the 13th Annual Cereal Bowl.

The game was played before a Cereal Bowl-record crowd of 11,832.

SDSU set the tone offensively on the first play from scrimmage as quarterback Ryan Berry hooked up with tight end Colin Cochart on a 34-yard pass play to put the Jackrabbits inside the YSU 30-yard line. The Jackrabbit drive stalled inside the 5 before settling for a 20-yard field goal by Peter Reifenrath.

The Jackrabbit defense also made its mark early as Brock Campbell intercepted a pass on the Penguins' first possession and returned the ball 14 yards to the Jackrabbit 42. Five plays later, Berry scored on a quarterback keeper from a yard out to make the score 10-0 with 7:05 remaining in the first quarter. Berry and Cochart again hooked up on a long pass play — this time for 47 yards — to set up the touchdown.

SDSU began to turn the game into a rout early in the second quarter. On the second play of the period, Berry found JaRon Harris behind the Penguin defense for a 34-yard touchdown.

The Jackrabbit defense then got into the scoring act as Brian Fischer



## 2008 GAME RECAPS

sacked quarterback Brandon Summers in the end zone for a safety.

After taking over at midfield after the free kick, SDSU marched 50 yards on eight plays to build the lead to 27-0 going into halftime. Kyle Minett scored on an 8-yard run and added the two-point conversion.

SDSU limited the Penguins to two first downs in the first half and four punts.

Youngstown State put together its only scoring drive of the game on the opening possession of the second half. Jabari Scott capped a methodical 14-play, 74-yard drive with a 2-yard run.

However, the Jackrabbits took little time to answer as Minett scored from 53 yards out on the second play of the drive. The sophomore running back from Ruthton, Minn., posted his third career 100-yard game and second this season with 14 carries for 123 yards and two touchdowns. He also caught a game-high six passes for 65 yards.

Tyler Duffy capped the scoring in the fourth quarter with an 8-yard run.

Berry ended the night 19-of-30 passing for 319 yards and a touchdown. As a team, the Jackrabbits had a 301-yard margin, rolling up 506 yards of total offense, compared to 205 by YSU.

Jimmy Rogers led the Jackrabbit defense with 13 tackles. Conrad Kjerstad added nine stops and a pair of interceptions.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Youngstown State (0-2, 0-1)	0	0	7	0	7
SDSU (1-1, 1-0)	10	17	6	7	40

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:30 SDSU - Peter Reifenrath 20 yd field goal
	7:05 SDSU - Ryan Berry 1 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
2nd	14:15 SDSU - JaRon Harris 34 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
	5:01 SDSU - Brian Fischer safety
	1:37 SDSU - Kyle Minett 8 yd run (Minett rush)
3rd	9:24 YSU - Jabari Scott 2 yd run (Brian Palmer kick)
	8:24 SDSU - Minett 53 yd run (kick failed)
4th	6:42 SDSU - Tyler Duffy 8 yd run (Reifenrath kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	YSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-107	36-187
PASSING YDS (NET)	98	319
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-15-3	30-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-205	66-506
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	4-28
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-127	1-23
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-31
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.8	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-60	9-89
Possession Time	26:51	33:09
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 13	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-23	3-17

**RUSHING LEADERS:** YSU - Jabari Scott 10-64, Brandon Summers 9-30, Dana Brown 7-16. SDSU - Kyle Minett 14-123, Tyler Duffy 8-49, Dominique Clare 5-26, Jordan Paula 3-7. **PASSING LEADERS:** YSU - Brandon Summers 9-17-2 60, Todd Rowan 6-10-1 38. SDSU - Ryan Berry 19-30-0 319. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** YSU - Jabari Scott 5-10, Derrick Bush 4-38. SDSU - Kyle Minett 6-65, JaRon Harris 4-78, Glen Fox 3-28, Colin Cochart 2-81, Mike Steffen 2-26. **INTERCEPTIONS:** YSU - none. SDSU - Conrad Kjerstad 1-14, Brock Campbell 1-14. **SACKS:** YSU - De'Angelo Wilson 1-10, Torrance Nicholson 1-8, Mike Barlak 1-5. SDSU - Danny Batten 1-7, Antonio Thompson 1-6, Brian Fischer 1-4. **TACKLE LEADERS** (UA-A-TOT): YSU - Andre Elliott 4-5-9, Mike Barlak 4-2-6, Nick Gooden 2-4-6. SDSU - Jimmy Rogers 4-9-13, Conrad Kjerstad 3-6-9, Derek Domino 3-5-8, Chris Johnson 2-6-8.

### - GAME 3 -

### # 13 SDSU 24,

### # 15 WESTERN ILLINOIS 22

Sept. 13, 2008 • Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (Att. 14,382)

South Dakota State built a 24-0 halftime lead, then held off a Western Illinois rally in the second half for a 24-22 victory in the 42nd Annual Beef Bowl Sept. 13 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

SDSU opened the scoring midway through the first quarter as Ryan Berry hooked up with Colin Cochart on a 19-yard touchdown, capping a four-play, 54-yard drive.

The 13th-ranked Jackrabbits then scored on each of their last three possessions of the second quarter to build the 24-point margin. Peter Reifenrath made a 37-yard field goal at the 7:51 mark, followed by a Kyle Minett 1-yard run, finishing a five-play, 46-yard drive in which SDSU took possession after Isaiah Jackson forced a fumble.

SDSU's final touchdown came with 21 seconds remaining in the half as Berry scored on a bootleg from 2 yards out.

Western Illinois quickly grabbed the momentum in the second half. Travis Cherry picked off a Berry pass on the second play of the half and returned it 21 yards to the SDSU 2. On the first play of the ensuing drive, Herb Donaldson scored from 2 yards out. However, the Jackrabbits' special teams unit came up big as Eric Schroeder broke through the line to block the extra-point attempt, ending Taylor Rowan's Football Championship Subdivision record PAT streak of 129 in the process.

The Leathernecks cut the margin to 24-9 on a 33-yard field goal by Rowan with 29 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

SDSU struggled to move the ball offensively in the second half, gaining only two first downs and 61 yards of total offense.

Meanwhile, WIU continued to move the ball effectively. The Leathernecks scored on their first possession of the fourth quarter, marching 70 yards on 12 plays almost entirely all through the air. Quarterback Matt Barr, who was 8-of-11 passing on the drive, found Paul Anderson in the back of the end zone from 10 yards out to make the score 24-16 following a Rowan PAT.

Barr scored on an 18-yard run on the Leathernecks' next possession, finishing off an eight-play, 78-yard to pull to within 24-22 with 2:04 remaining. After a WIU timeout and a Jackrabbit penalty that moved the ball to the 1-yard line, Derek Domino preserved the Jackrabbit victory as he broke through the line and sacked Barr on the two-point conversion attempt.

Domino recovered the ensuing onside kick, but the Jackrabbit offense could not run out the clock. With the ball at the WIU 44, Dean Priddy delivered a 42-yard punt that was downed at the WIU 2 with 50 seconds to play. The Leathernecks did pick up a first down on their drive before Nash Simet batted down a fourth-down pass in the final seconds to close out the game.

For the Jackrabbits, Berry finished the night 17-of-28 passing for 191 yards, connecting with eight different receivers. Redshirt freshman Brandon Gant led the receiving corps with five catches for 45 yards.

Kyle Minett led the running game with 71 yards on 21 carries.

Defensively, linebackers Isaiah Jackson and Chris Johnson each made 11 tackles. Jimmy Rogers added 10 stops, while Danny Batten, who was named Outstanding Player of the Beef Bowl, registered eight tackles, including 1.5 sacks.

The Jackrabbit defense was stout against the run, holding WIU All-America running back candidate Herb Donaldson to 43 yards on 18 carries. Donaldson also caught seven passes for 40 yards, with Carl Sims adding seven receptions for 80 yards.

Barr finished the night 27-of-48 passing for 284 yards.



## 2008 GAME RECAPS

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Western Illinois (1-2, 0-1)	0	0	9	13	22
SDSU (2-1, 2-0)	7	17	0	0	24

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	7:25	SDSU - Colin Cochart 19 yd pass from Ryan Berry (Peter Reifenrath kick)
2nd	7:51	SDSU - Peter Reifenrath 37 yd field goal
	4:04	SDSU - Kyle Minett 1 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
	00:21	SDSU - Ryan Berry 2 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
3rd	14:17	WIU - Herb Donaldson 2 yd run (Taylor Rowan kick blocked)
	00:29	WIU - Taylor Rowan 33 yd field goal
4th	7:54	WIU - Paul Anderson 10 yd pass from Matt Barr (Rowan kick)
	2:04	WIU - Matt Barr 18 yd run (Barr rush failed)

TEAM STATISTICS	WIU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-65	36-121
PASSING YDS (NET)	284	191
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-50-1	17-28-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-349	64-312
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-16	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-70	3-59
Interception Returns-Yards	1-21	1-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-29.0	6-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-59	8-60
Possession Time	31:49	28:11
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	1 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-18

**RUSHING LEADERS:** WIU - Herb Donaldson 18-43, Matt Barr 10-23. SDSU - Kyle Minett 21-71, Ryan Berry 6-23, JaRon Harris 1-18. **PASSING LEADERS:** UNI - Matt Barr 27-48-1 284. SDSU - Ryan Berry 17-28-1 191. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** WIU - Carl Sims 7-80, Herb Donaldson 7-40, Paul Anderson 4-39. SDSU Brandon Gant 5-45, Glen Fox 4-37, Luke Greving 2-25, Kyle Minett 2-15. **INTERCEPTIONS:** WIU - Travis Cherry 1-21. SDSU - Brock Campbell 1-3. **SACKS:** WIU - none. SDSU-Danny Batten 1.5-7, Steven Bazata 1.5-11. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** WIU - Kyle Glazier 4-7-11, Jason Williams 2-7-9. SDSU - Isaiah Jackson 3-8-11, Chris Johnson 1-10-11, Jimmy Rogers 5-5-10, Danny Batten 1-7-8.

### - GAME 4 -

## #8 NORTHERN IOWA 34, #12 SDSU 20

Sept. 20, 2008 • UNI-Dome (Att. 15,136)

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa — Eighth-ranked Northern Iowa used a balanced offensive attack to pull away from SDSU, 34-20, in a battle of ranked teams Sept. 20 at the UNI-Dome.

UNI amassed 433 yards of total offense in the game, gaining 233 on the ground and 200 through the air. Quarterback Pat Grace accounted for 284 yards, completing 12-of-20 passes for 200 yards and rushing 12 times for another 84 yards.

The Jackrabbits scored on the opening drive of the game, converting two third-and-long plays during their 11-play, 43-yard drive before a 42-yard field goal by Peter Reifenrath.

On UNI's first possession, Chris Johnson intercepted Pat Grace's first pass attempt of the game and returned it 10 yards to the SDSU 44. However, the Jackrabbit drive would stall and UNI began to shift the momentum in its favor.

The Panthers got on the board on their next possession as Grace found Johnny Gray behind the Jackrabbit defense for an 18-yard touchdown.

UNI controlled the battle for field position the remainder of the first half, pinning the Jackrabbits deep inside their own territory on three different occasions with punts by Brook Black.

After the Jackrabbits were forced to punt from their own end zone, the Panthers added their second touchdown in the final minute of the half. Taking over at midfield with 50 seconds remaining, UNI moved 50 yards on five plays, capping the 36-second drive with a 3-yard touchdown run by

Grace to put the Panthers ahead 14-3 at the half.

SDSU was held to minus-1 yard rushing in the first half after allowing four sacks.

The Jackrabbits tallied the first points of the second half, as well, cutting the UNI lead to 14-6 on a 21-yard field goal by Reifenrath.

After the Jackrabbits were held on their next offensive possession, the Panthers again put points on the board. Following a 38-yard punt return by Gray, Grace hit tight end Ryan Mahaffey down the middle for a 33-yard touchdown.

SDSU countered with a nine-play, 73-yard drive, culminating when Ryan Berry hooked up with Glen Fox for an 8-yard scored.

UNI began to pull away early in the fourth quarter. On the first play of the quarter, Grace took an end around 19 yards for a touchdown. Grace added a 4-yard run midway through the quarter for a 34-13 advantage.

With the Jackrabbits down three scores, the SDSU passing game was effective. The Jackrabbits moved 74 yards on 10 plays, capping the drive with a 2-yard Kyle Minett run.

The Jackrabbits appeared on the verge of making it a one-score game in the closing minutes, but JaRon Harris was stripped of the ball at the UNI 8, ending any hopes of a comeback.

Berry ended the night 32-of-53 passing for 375 yards, setting career highs in all three passing categories. Harris caught a career-best nine balls for 120 yards and Fox added six catches for 102 yards. Minett tallied seven receptions for 59 yards and posted a team-best 36 yards on 14 carries as the Jackrabbit running game was stifled throughout the game.

Corey Lewis led UNI with 95 yards on 18 carries. Grace led the receiving corps for the Panthers with six catches for 77 yards.

Defensively, SDSU was led by Jimmy Rogers and Danny Batten with seven tackles each. Batten also recorded a sack. UNI's Josh Mahoney led all players with 11 tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
SDSU (2-2, 2-1)	3	0	10	7	20
Northern Iowa (2-1, 1-0)	7	7	7	13	34

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:32	SDSU - Peter Reifenrath 42 yd field goal
	2:35	UNI - Johnny Gray 18 yd pass from Pat Grace (Billy Hallgren kick)
2nd	00:14	UNI - Grace 3 yd run (Hallgren kick)
3rd	9:46	SDSU - Reifenrath 21 yd field goal
	6:58	UNI - Ryan Mahaffey 33 yd pass from Grace (Hallgren kick)
	2:54	SDSU - Glen Fox 8 yd pass from Ryan Berry (Reifenrath kick)
4th	14:53	UNI - Gray 19 yd run (Hallgren kick)
	7:05	UNI - Grace 4 yd run (Hallgren kick failed)
	5:00	SDSU - Kyle Minett 2 yd run (Reifenrath kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	UNI
FIRST DOWNS	20	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-15	40-233
PASSING YDS (NET)	375	200
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-53-1	12-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-390	60-433
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-27	4-71
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-132	4-56
Interception Returns-Yards	1-10	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-41.2	7-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-25	10-97
Possession Time	33:03	26:57
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	5-26

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Kyle Minett 14-36, Tyler Duffy 3-5. UNI - Corey Lewis 18-95, Pat Grace 12-84, Derrick Law 6-22, Johnny Gray 1-19. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Ryan Berry 32-53-1 375. UNI - Pat Grace 12-20-1 200. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - JaRon Harris 9-120, Kyle Minett 7-59, Glen Fox 6-102, Mike Steffen 4-28, Colin Cochart 2-33, Luke Greving 2-19. UNI - Johnny Gray 6-77, Corey Lewis 3-40.



## 2008 GAME RECAPS

**INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Chris Johnson 1-10, UNI - De'Veon Harris 1-1 **SACKS:** SDSU - Danny Batten 1-3, UNI - James Ruffin 1.5-7, De'Veon Harris 1.0-5, Jamar Thompson 1.0-8, Darrell Lloyd 0.5-3, Justin Kirk 0.5-3. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Danny Batten 2-5-7, Jimmy Rogers 3-4-7, Derek Domino 4-2-6, Isaiah Jackson 4-2-6, UNI - Josh Mahoney 6-5-11, De'Veon Harris 6-3-9, James Ruffin 3-5-8, Jamar Thompson 2-6-8.

### - GAME 5 - #20 SDSU 50, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 48,

Sept. 27, 2008 • Homer Bryce Stadium (Att. 9,623)

NACOGDOCHES, Texas — Kyle Minett scored from a yard out as time expired, lifting South Dakota State to a 50-48 victory over Stephen F. Austin in non-conference football action Sept. 27.

In the largest comeback in John Stiegelmeier's 12-year tenure as head coach, the 20th-ranked Jackrabbits rallied from 28 points down midway through the third quarter for the victory.

SDSU trailed 34-6 with 9 minutes, 9 seconds left in the third quarter before scoring on four consecutive possessions.

Ryan Berry engineered the comeback, scrambling for a 10-yard touchdown run with 5:02 remaining in the third quarter. On the next drive, Minett scored his first touchdown of the game with 31 seconds remaining in the quarter.

The momentum stayed with the Jackrabbits in the fourth quarter. On the first play of the final stanza, Danny Batten picked off a Jeremy Moses pass and returned it 24 yards to the SFA 15. SDSU struck again quickly as Berry connected with Glen Fox on the Jackrabbits' first play for a 15-yard touchdown.

General Parnell then recorded his second interception of the game, stepping in front of a Moses pass and returning it 22 yards to the Lumberjack 10. Two plays later, Minett found paydirt from a yard out to eventually knot the game at 34-all.

SDSU grabbed the lead with a six-play, 29-yard drive set up by an Adam Fritz interception. JaRon Harris scored from 16 yards out on a wide receiver screen pass from Berry with 5:24 remaining.

The Jackrabbits' first lead of the game lasted all of 12 seconds as Vincent Pervis returned the ensuing kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown to re-tie the game.

SDSU appeared on the verge of sealing the victory on its next possession. A nine-play, 37-yard drive stalled before Peter Reifenrath nailed a 42-yard field goal to go ahead 44-41 with 1:19 left.

The Jackrabbit kickoff rolled out of bounds, setting up the Lumberjacks at their own 40. Five plays later, Moses connected with Tyrone Ross on a 14-yard touchdown pass with 41 seconds to play.

The comeback finally became complete as Berry and Minett moved the Jackrabbits back down the field. With the ball at their own 44 with two timeouts remaining, Berry completed a 24-yard pass to Matt Hylland for 24 yards. Following an incomplete pass, Berry found Harris for 14 yards and Minett for 16 more to move the ball to SFA 2. The Lumberjacks were called for offsides, setting SDSU up at the 1-yard line with two seconds left.

On the final play, Berry rolled right on an option play before pitching the ball to Minett, who dragged a defender across the goal line for the game-winner.

Minett finished the game with a career-high 33 carries for 103 yards and three touchdowns, while also catching seven passes for 92 yards. Berry ended the night 30-of-44 for 350 yards and two scores. Glen Fox led the receiving corps with nine catches for 103 yards.

The teams traded field goals on their respective opening drives of the game. SFA opened the scoring by taking the opening kickoff 77 yards on eight plays before a 27-yard field goal by Cory Long. SDSU responded with a 36-yard field goal from Peter Reifenrath with 7:56 remaining in the first quarter to cap a nine-play, 32-yard drive.

The Lumberjacks regained the lead following an interception. Taking over at the SDSU 31, Jeremy Moses hooked up with Tyrone Ross from eight yards out for the first touchdown of the game. After another SDSU turnover, SFA put together a six-play, 46-yard drive that ended with a 16-yard touchdown pass from Moses to Dominique Edison.

SDSU closed the gap to 17-6 on a 34-yard field goal by Reifenrath at the 5:30 mark of the second quarter, but the Lumberjacks came right back with another touchdown to push the margin to 24-6 on a 10-yard pass by Moses to Tyrel Williams.

The Jackrabbits appeared on the verge of putting points on the board at the end of the first half, moving to the SFA 14. However, back-to-back sacks moved the ball back to the 22 and Reifenrath's 39-yard field goal attempt on the final play of the half was blocked.

Berry was sacked five times in the first half, including three times by Tim Knicky. The Jackrabbits were 0-for-8 on third-down attempts in the opening 30 minutes.

Things went from bad to worse early in the second half for the Jackrabbits, who fumbled the opening kick at their own 36. The SDSU defense held the Lumberjacks, but Long kicked a 45-yard field goal to run the score to 27-6.

SDSU again drove deep into SFA territory before being stopped on fourth down, when Berry was sacked for the seventh time in the game and fumbled at the Lumberjack 43.

SFA quickly made the Jackrabbits pay for their latest miscue, scoring on a 42-yard pass from Moses to Aaron Rhea with 9:01 remaining in the third quarter.

Moses finished the game 34-of-51 for 370 yards with five touchdowns and four interceptions. Duane Brooks caught nine passes for 107 yards. SFA was limited to minus-4 yards rushing.

Derek Domino led the Jackrabbit defense with eight tackles.

Jabar Williams led all players with 19 tackles, including 1.5 sacks, for SFA.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
SDSU (3-2)	3	3	14	30	50
Stephen F. Austin (Texas) (1-3)	10	14	10	14	48

#### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:35	SFA - Cory Long 27 yd field goal
	7:56	SDSU - Peter Reifenrath 36 yd field goal
	2:40	SFA - Tyrone Ross 8 yd pass from Jeremy Moses (Long kick)
2nd	13:33	SFA - Dominique Edison 16 yd pass from Moses (Long kick)
	5:30	SDSU - Reifenrath 34 yd field goal
	2:47	SFA - Tyrel Williams 10 yd pass from Moses (Long kick)
3rd	14:10	SFA - Long 46 yd field goal
	9:01	SFA - Aaron Rhea 42 yd pass from Moses (Long kick)
	5:02	SDSU - Ryan Berry 10 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
	00:31	SDSU - Kyle Minett 5 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
4th	14:45	SDSU - Glen Fox 15 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
	13:32	SDSU - Minett 1 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
	5:24	SDSU - JaRon Harris 16 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
	5:12	SFA - Vincent Pervis 94 yd kickoff return (Long kick)
	1:19	SDSU - Reifenrath 42 yd field goal
	00:41	SFA - Tyrone Ross 14 yd pass from Moses (Long kick)
	00:00	SDSU - Minett 1 yd run (team rush failed)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	SFA
FIRST DOWNS	29	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	51-122	16-(-4)
PASSING YDS (NET)	350	370
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-44-2	34-51-4
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-390	60-433
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punt Returns-Yards	3-48	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-222	8-230
Interception Returns-Yards	4-73	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-38.0	3-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-55	9-91





## 2008 GAME RECAPS

Possession Time	37:28	22:32
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	8-10	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	7-42

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Kyle Minett 33-103, Ryan Berry 18-19. SFA - Tyrone Ross 8-18, Vincent Pervis 2-13. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Ryan Berry 30-44-2 350. SFA - Jeremy Moses 34-51-4 370. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Glen Fox 9-103, Kyle Minett 7-92, JaRon Harris 6-75, Mike Steffen 3-10. SFA - Duane Brooks 9-107, Tyrone Ross 6-55, Tyrel Williams 5-51, Aaron Rhea 4-64. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - General Parnell 2-22, Adam Fritz 1-27, Danny Batten 1-24. SFA - Jabara Williams 2-0. **SACKS:** SDSU - Jason Nobiling 2-9, Isaiah Jackson 1-7. SFA - Tim Knicky 4.0-24, Jabara Williams 1.5-10, Terrance Nurse 0.5-4, Kenneth Charles 0.5-2, Kendall Jernigan 0.5-2. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Derek Domino 1-7-8, Joseph Blackman 4-3-7, Danny Batten 3-4-7, Jimmy Rogers 2-4-6, Isaiah Jackson 2-4-6, General Parnell 1-5-6. SFA - Jabara Williams 6-13-19, Terrance Nurse 4-10-14, Chad Haynes 4-7-11, Derrick Choice 4-6-10.

### - GAME 6 -

## # 4 McNEESE STATE 46, # 18 SDSU 44 (3 OT)

Oct. 4, 2008 • Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (Att. 15,521)

Fourth-ranked McNeese State (La.) scored touchdowns on all three overtime possessions and made the crucial two-point conversion in the third overtime period to outlast 18th-ranked South Dakota State, 46-44, Oct. 4 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The Jackrabbits had their seven-game home winning streak snapped and also lost their first Hobo Day game since 2002. The game was played before a crowd of 15,521 — the fourth-largest crowd in Coughlin-Alumni Stadium history.

Although the Cowboys controlled the clock for most of the first quarter, it was SDSU that scored first. Sophomore linebacker Derek Domino stepped in front of a Derrick Fourroux pass and returned it 82 yards for a touchdown with 10 minutes, 34 seconds remaining.

McNeese came back to score a pair of touchdowns, 2 minutes and 5 seconds apart later in the quarter. Todd Pendland capped a 10-play, 77-yard drive with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Fourroux at the 5:39 mark. After a Jackrabbit fumble at their own 19, the Cowboys took the lead on a 5-yard pass from Fourroux to Wes Mangan with 3:34 left in the first quarter.

SDSU tied the game in the second quarter with its longest play from scrimmage this season as Ryan Berry hooked up with JaRon Harris on a 79-yard strike — the first of three touchdowns between the tandem in the game.

The Cowboys came right back with a five-play, 65-yard drive to regain the lead as Fourroux scampered for a 16-yard touchdown.

The Jackrabbits closed the first-half scoring with another long drive, marching 80 yards on 12 plays as Berry hooked up with Harris for a 7-yard score with 1:23 remaining to knot the game at 21-all.

Both defenses stiffened in the second half, allowing only a field goal. Blake Bercegeay, who missed a field goal late in the first half, connected on 27-yarder late in the third quarter. Peter Reifenrath answered in the fourth quarter with 21-yard field goal at the 5:58 mark.

In overtime, McNeese went on offense first, with Fourroux scoring from a yard out. The Jackrabbits countered on their first possession as Kyle Minett stretched the ball over the goal line on third and goal from the 8.

SDSU started on offense in the second overtime and needed only one play to score as Harris caught a 25-yard touchdown from Berry. The Jackrabbits appeared on the verge of sealing the victory, forcing McNeese into a fourth-and-21 situation from the 24. However, Fourroux's pass went through the hands of Jackrabbit linebacker Jimmy Rogers and into the hands of a sprawled-out Steven Whitehead, who caught the ball at the Jackrabbit 1 for a first down. Three plays later, Fourroux scored his third rushing touchdown of the game, from five yards out.

In the third overtime, McNeese started on offense and quickly scored on a 14-yard run by Pendland. Fourroux ran in the two-point conversion to give the Cowboys a 46-38 lead.

The Jackrabbits continued to move the chains and eventually found the end zone on a 2-yard run by Kyle Minett. On SDSU's two-point attempt, Harris was tackled for a loss on an end-around, ending the Jackrabbits' hopes of keeping the game alive.

Berry recorded his third consecutive 300-yard passing game, completing 23-of-33 passes for 317 yards and four touchdowns without an interception. Harris caught eight passes for a career-best 176 yards.

Minett paced the Jackrabbits on the ground with 83 yards on 21 carries. He also caught five passes for 38 yards.

Rogers led the Jackrabbit defense with 12 tackles.

McNeese racked up 574 yards of total offense, with Fourroux accounting for 399 yards. He rushed 22 times for a team-high 102 yards and added 24-of-38 passing for 297 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. Pendland added 99 yards on 16 carries.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT-1	OT-2	OT-3	FINAL
McNeese State (3-1)	14	7	3	0	7	7	8	46
South Dakota State (3-3)	7	14	0	3	7	7	6	44

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:34	SDSU	Derek Domino 82 yd interception return (Peter Reifenrath kick)
	5:39	MCN	Todd Pendland 10 yd pass from Derrick Fourroux (Blake Bercegeay kick)
	3:34	MCN	Wes Mangan 5 yd pass from Fourroux (Bercegeay kick)
2nd	9:09	SDSU	JaRon Harris 79 yd pass from Ryan Berry (Reifenrath kick)
	7:27	MCN	Fourroux 16 yd run (Bercegeay kick)
	1:23	SDSU	Harris 7 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
3rd	1:32	MCN	Bercegeay 27 yd field goal
4th	5:58	SDSU	Reifenrath 21 yd field goal
1st OT	—	MCN	Fourroux 1 yd run (Bercegeay kick)
	—	SDSU	Kyle Minett 8 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
2nd OT	—	SDSU	Harris 25 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
	—	MCN	Fourroux 5 yd run (Bercegeay kick)
3rd OT	—	MCN	Pendland 14 yd run (Fourroux rush)
	—	SDSU	Minett 2 yd run (Harris rush failed)

TEAM STATISTICS	MCN	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	31	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-251	37-95
PASSING YDS (NET)	323	317
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-43-2	23-33-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	88-574	70-412
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-41	3-52
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-137
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-36.2	2-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-100	2-20
Possession Time	30:46	29:14
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	9 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-8	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-24	2-4

**RUSHING LEADERS:** MCN - Derrick Fourroux 22-102, Todd Pendland 16-99, Steven Whitehead 7-50. SDSU - Kyle Minett 21-83, Tyler Duffy 8-35. **PASSING LEADERS:** MCN - Derrick Fourroux 24-38-2 297, Mark Fontenot 2-4-0 26. SDSU - Ryan Berry 23-33-0 317. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** MCN - Immanuel Friddle 7-93, Steven Whitehead 6-111, Todd Pendland 5-45, Wes Mangan 4-28. SDSU - JaRon Harris 8-176, Kyle Minett 5-38, Glen Fox 4-52, Mike Steffen 3-20. **INTERCEPTIONS:** MCN - none. SDSU - Derek Domino 1-82, Cole Brodie 1-55. **SACKS:** MCN - Terrance Freeman 2-11, Allen Nelson 1-7, Kenton Alleyne 1-6. SDSU - Chris Johnson 1-4, Isaiah Jackson 1-0. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** MCN - Allen Nelson 4-8-12, Deron Minor 3-8-11, Brant Linde 3-6-9, John Vigers 1-7-8. SDSU - Jimmy Rogers 5-7-12, Chris Johnson 4-5-9, Cole Brodie 6-2-8.



## 2008 GAME RECAPS

### - GAME 7 -

## #3 CAL POLY 42, #21 SDSU 28

Oct. 18, 2008 • Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (Att. 8,311)

Third-ranked Cal Poly recorded 10 sacks and racked up nearly 300 yards rushing en route to a 42-28 victory over 21st-ranked South Dakota State in non-conference action Oct. 18.

SDSU, which lost consecutive home games for the first time since 2000, dropped to 3-4.

Cal Poly never trailed in the game, drawing first blood on its first offensive possession. Jono Grayson capped a 10-play, 68-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown run.

The Jackrabbits came right back to tie the game with a nine-play, 76-yard touchdown drive. After extending the drive with a first down on third-and-26, Ryan Berry hooked up Glen Fox on the next play for a 35-yard touchdown with 4 minutes, 44 seconds remaining in the first half.

Cal Poly tacked on field goals of 36 and 20 yards from Andrew Gardner on its next two possessions, then built the lead to 20-7 with 2:33 remaining in the second quarter on a 1-yard touchdown run by quarterback Jonathan Dally and ensuing Gardner PAT.

SDSU failed to capitalize on a golden opportunity late in the first half. After Cal Poly was held to a three-and-out deep in its own territory, the Jackrabbits took over at the Mustang 18 with 29 seconds left after a 14-yard punt. Berry's next three passes all fell incomplete and kicker Peter Reifenrath missed a 35-yard field goal attempt wide left.

The teams traded touchdowns in third quarter. The Mustangs upped the lead to 27-7 early in the third quarter as Dally found Ramses Barden behind the SDSU defense for a 34-yard touchdown. SDSU then responded with an 11-play, 73-yard drive, finished off by a 6-yard pass from Berry to JaRon Harris.

Cal Poly ended an hopes of a Jackrabbit comeback on its first play of the fourth quarter as Grayson bounced off a tackle and sprinted 81 yards for a touchdown to make the score 35-14.

SDSU again answered with a 3-yard touchdown run by Tyler Duffy with 11:29 remaining, but the Jackrabbits had a punt blocked on their next possession that led directly to Cal Poly's final score of the night, a 1-yard run by Ryan Mole.

Harris scored his second touchdown and the final Jackrabbit touchdown of the night on SDSU's next possession, getting a foot down in the corner of the end zone from five yards out with 4:28 to play.

The Jackrabbits recovered the onside kick to take over at their own 43, but Berry was sacked on three consecutive plays by a Mustang defense that entered the game ranked second in the Division I Football Championship Subdivision for sacks.

Ryan Shotwell recorded three sacks, while Carlton Gillespie and James Chen each were credited with 2.5 sacks. Greg Francis led the Mustangs with seven tackles and intercepted a pair of passes.

Grayson, playing in place of an injured James Noble, led the Cal Poly ground game with 124 yards on eight carries. Mole added 81 yards on 10 carries as the Mustangs out-gained SDSU 287-38 in net rushing yards.

Dally ended the night 11-of-18 passing for 132 yards, but threw his first interception of the season in the fourth quarter, when he was picked off by Jimmy Rogers. Tredale Tolver led Cal Poly's receivers with seven catches for 59 yards.

Berry completed 19-of-33 passes for 252 yards for the Jackrabbits. Fox tallied eight receptions for 113 yards, with Harris adding eight catches for 95 yards.

Kyle Minett led SDSU on the ground with 13 carries for 76 yards.

Defensively, the Jackrabbits were led by Chris Johnson's 12 tackles. Danny Batten added 11 stops, including two tackles for loss.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Cal Poly (4-1)	10	10	7	15	42
SDSU (3-4)	7	0	7	14	28

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	9:02	CP	Jono Grayson 2 yd run (Andrew Gardner kick)
	4:44	SDSU	Glen Fox 35 yd pass from Ryan Berry (Peter Reifenrath kick)
	00:53	CP	Andrew Gardner 36 yd field goal
2nd	9:38	CP	Andrew Gardner 20 yd field goal
	2:33	CP	Jonathan Dally 1 yd run (Gardner kick)
3rd	11:03	CP	Ramses Barden 34 yd pass from Dally (Gardner kick)
	5:05	SDSU	JaRon Harris 6 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
4th	14:34	CP	Grayson 81 yd run (Jon Hall rush)
	11:29	SDSU	Tyler Duffy 3 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
	7:00	CP	Ryan Mole 1 yd run (Gardner kick)
	4:28	SDSU	JaRon Harris 5 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	CP	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-287	29-38
PASSING YDS (NET)	132	252
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-11-1	33-19-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-419	62-290
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-40	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-10	8-161
Interception Returns-Yards	2-33	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-24.2	7-34.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-30	4-42
Possession Time	30:10	29:50
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	10-60	1-8

**RUSHING LEADERS:** CP - Jono Grayson 8-124; Ryan Mole 10-81; Jon Hall 10-44; Jonathan Dally 16-33. SDSU - Kyle Minett 13-76; Tyler Duffy 6-22.

**PASSING LEADERS:** CP - Jonathan Dally 11-18-1 132. SDSU - Ryan Berry 19-33-2 252.

**RECEIVING LEADERS:** CP - Tredale Tolver 7-59; Ramses Barden 2-40; Jono Grayson 1-29; Jon Hall 1-4. SDSU - Glen Fox 8-113; JaRon Harris 8-95.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** CP - Greg Francis 2-33. SDSU - Jimmy Rogers 1-0. **SACKS:** CP - Ryan Shotwell 3-0-17; James Chen 2.5-19; Carlton Gillespie 2.5-14; Sean Lawryer 1.0-4; Xavier Gardner 0.5-4; Jason Swisher 0.5-2. SDSU - Brian Fischer 0.5-4; Antonio Thompson 0.5-4.

**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** CP - Greg Francis 4-3-7; Fred Hives II 4-3-7. SDSU - Chris Johnson 4-8-12; Danny Batten 5-6-11; Brian Fischer 3-5-8; Jimmy Rogers 3-5-8.

### - GAME 8 -

## SDSU 49, INDIANA STATE 9

Oct. 25, 2008 • Memorial Stadium (Att. 6,168)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Kyle Minett and Glen Fox each scored two touchdowns and Ryan Berry threw for four second-half touchdowns to lead South Dakota State to a 49-9 victory over winless Indiana State.

SDSU scored on its opening drive of the game, marching 62 yards on nine plays. After getting a break with an offsides penalty against on third-down during the opening set of downs, Minett capped the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run.

The Jackrabbits made the score 9-0 with a safety early in the second quarter. On second down from the ISU 6, Antonio Thompson sacked Ryan Roberts in the end zone.

Indiana State moved the ball effectively in the first half but failed to convert on a couple of scoring opportunities by missing field goals from 39 and 47 yards.

SDSU built the advantage to 16-0 late in the second quarter as Minett scored for the second time in the game, scampering in from 13 yards out to finish off a 10-play, 70-yard drive.

The Jackrabbits carried the momentum into the second half, scoring on their first drive as Berry connected with Glen Fox on an 8-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion failed.

ISU used some trickery to score its only touchdown of the game.

The Sycamores extended their next drive with a fake punt, then on the very



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next play, Darrius Gates threw a 42-yard touchdown pass at the 11:48 mark of the third quarter to Jeramie Gray on a halfback option.

Twice the SDSU defense stopped the Sycamores on fourth down inside the 5-yard line — a goal-line stand in the second quarter and at the 4-yard line late in the third quarter.

SDSU responded with two long scoring drives to end any hopes of a Sycamore comeback. Fox hauled in a 39-yard touchdown pass midway through the third quarter to cap a six-play, 86-yard drive set up by a 47-yard run by Minett, who carried the ball 21 times for 145 yards. SDSU then went on an 11-play, 96-yard drive covering five minutes that ended with a 6-yard pass from Berry to JaRon Harris.

However, on the ensuing point-after try, Kyle Harris' kick was blocked and returned for two points by the Sycamores' Larry Carter.

SDSU tacked on two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter. Colin Cochart scored the first on a 10-yard pass from Berry, then backup quarterback Ryan Crawford ran one in from five yards out.

Minett ended the game with 145 yards on 21 carries. He also caught four passes for 65 yards as the Jackrabbits tallied 498 yards of total offense — 231 yards rushing and 267 through the air.

Fox led the receiving corps with seven catches for 83 yards, followed by Cochart with five receptions for 66 yards.

Berry ended the game 19-of-25 passing for 261 yards as he topped the 2,000-yard mark for the season and 5,000 in his career.

Linebackers Jimmy Rogers and Derek Domino led the Jackrabbit defense with eight tackles each. SDSU recorded four sacks in the game, with Danny Batten notching two sacks among his three tackles for loss.

ISU managed only 79 yards on the ground and 245 yards of total offense.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
SDSU (4-4, 3-1)	7	9	13	20	49
Indiana State (0-8, 0-4)	0	0	7	2	9

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	8:54	SDSU	Kyle Minett 1 yd run (Kyle Harris kick)
2nd	14:20	SDSU	Antonio Thompson safety
	1:36	SDSU	Kyle Minett 13 yd run (K. Harris kick)
3rd	13:30	SDSU	Glen Fox 8 yd pass from Ryan Berry (Berry pass failed)
	11:48	INS	Jeramie Gray 42 yd pass from Darius (Braul Martinez kick)
	8:42	SDSU	Fox 39 yd pass from Berry (K. Harris kick)
4th	13:36	SDSU	JaRon Harris 6 yd pass from Berry (K. Harris kick blockd)
	13:36	INS	Larry Carter PAT return
	10:07	SDSU	Colin Cochart 10 yd pass from Berry (K. Harris kick)
	2:40	SDSU	Ryan Crawford 5 yd run (K. Harris kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	INS
FIRST DOWNS	26	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-231	40-79
PASSING YDS (NET)	267	166
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-20-0	25-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-498	65-245
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-17	1-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-44	6-119
Interception Returns-Yards	1-9	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-44.0	4-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-39	5-65
Possession Time	29:48	30:12
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 11	5 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-19	1-7

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Kyle Minett 21-145, Tyler Duffy 11-63, Jordan Paula 5-12. INS - Jeramie Gray 1-20, Brandon Pence 1-16, Bryant Kent 1-16. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Ryan Berry 19-25-0 261, Ryan Crawford 1-3-0 6. INS - Ryan Roberts 15-24-1 124, Darrius Gates 1-1-0 42. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Glen Fox 7-83, Colin Cochart 5-66, Kyle Minett 4-65, JaRon Harris 2-37. INS - Darrius Gates 7-61, Jeramie Gray 3-50, Bryant Kent 2-27. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Erich Feller 1-9. INS - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - Danny Batten 2-7, Antonio Thompson 1-6, Jake Steffen 1-3, Ross Basham 0.5-4,

Brian Fischer 0.5-3. INS - Russell Dedeaux 1-7. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Derek Domino 5-3-8, Jimmy Rogers 3-5-8, Danny Batten 4-3-7, General Parnell 4-3-7. INS - Jayden Everett 8-10-18, Dony McCleskey 4-9-13, Alex Sewall 4-5-9, Quinton Scott 5-3-8.

## - GAME 9 -

### SDSU 43, MISSOURI STATE 13

Nov. 1, 2008 • Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (Att. 6,117)

The South Dakota State University football team remained in the hunt for a Missouri Valley Football Conference title, posting a 43-13 victory over Missouri State Nov. 1.

Several Jackrabbits set single-game career highs as SDSU employed a balanced offensive attack. Sophomore running back Kyle Minett rushed 23 times for a career-best 205 yards and JaRon Harris added a career-high 10 receptions for 169 yards. As a team, SDSU rolled up 580 yards of total offense — 262 on the ground and 318 through the air. SDSU also tallied 27 first downs compared to 12 by the Bears.

SDSU scored on its first four offensive possessions, starting with a pair of first-quarter field goals of 20 and 29 yards by Peter Reifenrath. The last field goal capped a 1 16-play, 79-yard drive that chewed up nearly seven and a half minutes.

The Jackrabbits scored their first touchdown of the game on their first possession of the second quarter as Ryan Berry connected with Glen Fox from 14 yards.

After forcing Missouri State to punt, the Jackrabbits needed only one play to build the lead to 19-0 as Minett weaved his way through the Bear defense for a 56-yard touchdown run — his longest carry of the season.

MSU got on the board in the closing minute of the first half as Chris Geisz caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from Cody Kirby to finish off a 14-play, 67-yard drive.

SDSU put the game out of reach with a pair of third-quarter touchdowns from Berry to Harris. The first covered 15 yards, with the second a 9-yarder. Harris added the two-point conversion after his second touchdown.

The Jackrabbits, who did not punt in the game, made it 24 consecutive points in the fourth quarter, scoring on a 1-yard touchdown run by backup running back Tyler Duffy and an 18-yard field goal by Reifenrath.

The Bears ended the scoring late in the fourth quarter on an 11-yard pass from Kirby to Chase Mejia.

Berry ended the game 20-of-26 passing for 268 yards as he topped the 250-yard mark for the sixth consecutive game. His three touchdown passes in the game upped his career total to 45, passing Ted Wahl (43 TD passes from 1985-88) for second place on the Jackabbit career charts and two behind Brad Nelson (47 TD passes from 2001-04) for the all-time lead.

Derek Domino led the Jackrabbit defense with eight tackles. SDSU also received sacks from Antonio Thompson, Eric Schroeder and Jason Nobiling.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Missouri State (3-5, 2-3)	0	6	0	7	13
South Dakota State (5-4, 4-1)	6	13	14	10	43

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:47	SDSU	Peter Reifenrath 20 yd field goal
	1:45	SDSU	Reifenrath 29 yd field goal
2nd	10:19	SDSU	Glen Fox 14 yd pass from Ryan Berry (rush failed)
	8:14	SDSU	Kyle Minett 56 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
	00:45	MSU	Chris Geisz 3 yd pass from Cody Kirby (Matt Hottelman kick failed)
3rd	9:20	SDSU	JaRon Harris 15 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick failed)
	3:38	SDSU	Harris 9 yd pass from Berry (Harris pass from Berry)
4th	14:21	SDSU	Tyler Duffy 1 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
	4:29	SDSU	Reifenrath 18 yd field goal
	2:32	MSU	Chase Mejia 11 yd pass from Kirby (Hottelman kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	12	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	20-35	43-262
PASSING YDS (NET)	165	318
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-21-0	29-23-0



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TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-200	72-580
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-47	1-19
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-38.0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	3-30
Possession Time	22:47	37:13
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-5	3-25

**RUSHING LEADERS:** MSU - Kingjack Washington 5-17, Cody Kirby 9-14. SDSU - Kyle Minett 23-205, Tyler Duffy 13-42, Jordan Paula 3-14. **PASSING LEADERS:** MSU - Cody Kirby 21-32-0 165. SDSU - Ryan Berry 20-26-0 268, Ryan Crawford 3-3-0 50. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** MSU Chris Geisz 4-42, Seven players with two receptions. SDSU - JaRon Harris 10-169, Glen Fox 4-47, Colin Cochart 3-59, Mike Steffen 3-22. **INTERCEPTIONS:** none. **SACKS:** MSU: Waylon Richardet 1.5-4, Clayton Dickehut 0.5-1. SDSU: Eric Schroeder 1-10, Jason Nobiling 1-8, Antonio Thompson 1-7. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** MSU: Roger Wright 8-6-14, Byron Hightower 4-4-8, Skylar Smith 3-5-8. SDSU: Derek Domino 6-2-8, Isaiah Jackson 3-3-6, Adam Fritz 3-2-5.

### - GAME 10 -

## SDSU 52, ILLINOIS STATE 21

Nov. 8, 2008 • Coughlin-Alumni Stadium (Att. 3,276)

Senior quarterback Ryan Berry threw for seven touchdowns, setting four records in the process, as South Dakota State defeated Illinois State, 52-21, Nov. 8 at a blustery Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

SDSU scored on its first seven offensive possessions, including all six first-half drives. A Chris Johnson interception on the Redbirds' opening drive gave the Jackrabbits the ball at the ISU 35. From there, Berry connected with tight end. Colin Cochart on an 11-yard touchdown pass to cap a six-play drive.

After holding the Redbirds three-and-out on their next three possessions as they headed into the wind, SDSU built the lead to 24-0 at the end of the first quarter. Berry hooked up with Glen Fox on a 51-yard touchdown pass at the 7:43 mark, then again found Cochart open for a 40-yard touchdown 1 minute, 24 seconds later. The touchdown pass was Berry's 48th of his career, breaking the previous record of 47 held by Brad Nelson, who played from 2001-04.

Peter Reifenrath closed out the first-quarter scoring with a 27-yard field goal.

Each team scored a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter. ISU cracked the scoring column on its opening drive of the period, sustaining an eight-play, 73-yard drive that was finished off by a 6-yard touchdown pass from Kevin Brockway to Eyad Salem.

The Jackrabbits came right back to make the score 31-7 as Kyle Minett scored on an 8-yard screen pass from Berry.

ISU put together another solid drive before Walter Mendenhall scored from a yard out.

However, the SDSU offensive onslaught continued in the closing minutes of the first half as Berry threw his fifth touchdown pass of the half, a 16-yarder to Fox with 36 seconds remaining to go up 38-14 at intermission.

In the second half, Berry put his name alone in the SDSU record book with his sixth touchdown pass of the game, a 4-yarder to Fox.

Following a 70-yard touchdown pass by Brockway to Warren McCarty midway through the third quarter, SDSU closed out the scoring as Berry hooked up with Mike Steffen for a 3-yard score early in the fourth quarter. Berry's seventh touchdown pass of the day set a new Missouri Valley Football Conference single-game record as he finished the day 17-of-29 for 237 yards, setting the Jackrabbit career record for completions with 477.

Minett also had a productive day in the Jackrabbit backfield, gaining 161 yards on 25 carries as he crossed the 1,000-yard mark for the season.

Overall, SDSU threw for 237 yards and gained another 199 on the ground as the Jackrabbits held a 436-255 advantage in total offense.

Fox led Jackrabbit receivers with six catches for 92 yards and three touchdowns. Cochart added three receptions for 66 yards and two scores.

Isaiah Jackson led the Jackrabbits with nine tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois State (3-6, 2-4)	0	14	7	0	21
South Dakota State (6-4, 5-1)	24	14	7	7	52

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:37	SDSU	Colin Cochart 11 yd pass from Ryan Berry (Peter Reifenrath kick)
	7:43	SDSU	Glen Fox 51 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
	6:19	SDSU	Cochart 40 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
	00:33	SDSU	Reifenrath 27 yd field goal
2nd	12:07	ILS	Eyad Salem 6 yd pass from Kevin Brockway (Zach Kutch kick)
	6:56	SDSU	Kyle Minett 8 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
	1:59	ILS	Walter Mendenhall 1 yd run (Kutch kick)
	00:36	SDSU	Fox 16 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
3rd	9:15	SDSU	Fox 4 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
	5:02	ILS	Warren McCarty 70 yd pass from Brockway (Kutch kick)
4th	12:11	SDSU	Mike Steffen 3 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	ILS	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-86	40-199
PASSING YDS (NET)	169	237
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-11-3	30-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-255	70-436
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-16	3-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	10-152	3-51
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-72
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-33.7	4-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-30	2-15
Possession Time	27:45	32:15
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	9 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-23

**RUSHING LEADERS:** ILS - Walter Mendenhall 22-73, Clifton Gordon 4-18. SDSU - Kyle Minett 25-161, Tyler Duffy 8-32, Jordan Paula 4-11. **PASSING LEADERS:** ILS - Kevin Brockway 11-28-3 169. SDSU - Ryan Berry 17-29-0 237, Ryan Crawford 0-1-0 0. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** ILS - Eyad Salem 7-71, Warren McCarty 1-70, Kelvin Chandler 1-15. SDSU - Glen Fox 6-92, Colin Cochart 3-66, Kyle Minett 3-42. **INTERCEPTIONS:** ILS - none. SDSU - Dirk Kool 1-65, Chris Johnson 1-7, Derek Domino 1-0. **SACKS:** ILS - none. SDSU - Jake Steffen 2-8, Danny Batten 1.5-9, Steven Bazata 0.5-6. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** ILS - Tom Nelson 8-5-13, Brent Holtz 3-5-8, Kyle Siskowic 2-5-7, Tony Trujillo 0-7-7. SDSU - Isaiah Jackson 3-6-9, Chris Johnson 1-7-8, Jimmy Rogers 0-7-7.

### - GAME 11 -

## #9 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 38, SDSU 35

Nov. 15, 2008 • McAndrew Stadium (Att. 5,829)

CARBONDALE, Ill. — Southern Illinois' Kyle Dougherty kicked a 28-yard field goal with 2 minutes, 59 seconds remaining in the game, and the Salukis intercepted a South Dakota State pass in the final minute, ending the Jackrabbits' hopes of a share of the Missouri Valley Football Conference title in a 38-35 thriller.

Early on, it was big plays by SIU that gave the Salukis the lead. A 36-yard return on the opening kickoff by Richard White put SIU in Jackrabbit territory. The Salukis cashed in on the good field position as White scored from two yards out 10 plays later.

The Jackrabbits answered on their second possession of the game. Taking over at their own 49, Ryan Berry connected with Glen Fox for a 50-yard pass play to the SIU 1, and Kyle Minett followed with a 1-yard plunge to tie that game at 7-all with 4:48 to play in the first quarter.



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The tie lasted all of 12 seconds, however, as Larry Warner returned the ensuing kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown.

SDSU again tied the game as Berry hooked up with Fox on a 4-yard scoring strike to cap a 15-play, 75-yard drive that covered more than six minutes.

SIU regained control with three touchdowns in the second quarter. Helped by two Jackrabbit personal foul penalties, the first SIU score of the period came on a 20-yard pass from Chris Dieker to Damian Sherman and was followed 17 seconds later by a 57-yard interception return for touchdown by Marty Rodgers.

The Jackrabbits came back with another long scoring drive, this one covering 70 yards on 13 plays, as Minett scored on a 3-yard screen pass from Berry with 50 seconds remaining in the half. The touchdown pass was Berry's 28th of the season, breaking Brad Nelson's school-record mark of 27 set in 2003.

The Saluki offense struck one final time before halftime. Starting at their own 32, Warner put SIU in scoring position as he scampered 42 yards on a shovel pass to the SDSU 14 and had another seven yards tacked on by a personal foul penalty against the Jackrabbits. Two plays later, Warner scored from two yards out to make the score 35-21 at the half.

SDSU gained the momentum in the third quarter, scoring on the opening drive of the half. Berry completed a pair of 11-yard passes to JaRon Harris to open the drive, then connected with Mike Steffen on an 18-yard touchdown pass.

After forcing a fumble on SIU's first possession of the half and then pinning the Salukis at their own 2-yard line on Dean Priddy's career-long 61-yard boot, the Jackrabbits put together the game-tying scoring drive. Cole Brodie's 17-yard punt return put the ball at the SIU 37, and the Jackrabbits continued to excel in the red zone as Minett went up and over the Saluki defense for a 1-yard touchdown run — his third score of the game — to knot the game at 35-all.

The Jackrabbits missed an opportunity to take their first lead of the game early in the fourth quarter. Conrad Kjerstad recorded his team-leading third interception of the season the ball was moved to the SIU 38 after a face mask penalty. However, the Jackrabbits couldn't move the ball past the 33 before being forced to punt.

SIU took over at its own 14 and began a methodical game-winning drive. A 19-yard pass on second and long from Dieker to Joe Allaria extended the drive, which covered 16 plays and 75 yards and tookchewed up nearly seven minutes off the clock before Dougherty's 28-yard field goal.

SDSU appeared on the verge of putting together the decisive scoring drive as Berry connected on his first four passes to move the Jackrabbits into SIU territory at the 36. After an incompletion, Berry hit Fox on back-to-back throws to put the ball at the SIU 23. But on second and 10, Berry was pressured and intercepted at the 9-yard line by James Wheeler with 36 seconds remaining.

The Jackrabbit defense held SIU without a first down, and used all three of its timeouts to force a Saluki punt. SDSU regained possession at its own 33 with 12 seconds remaining, but the Jackrabbits' last-ditch effort came up short as time expired.

Berry finished the game 29-of-46 passing for 286 yards as he also set Jackrabbit single-season records with 384 attempts and 248 completions, while setting a new career mark with 823 attempts.

Fox, who caught seven passes for 91 yards in the first half, ended the game with nine receptions for 104 yards. Steffen added career highs with eight catches for 82 yards, and Harris contributed seven receptions for 60 yards.

Minett led the ground game with 90 yards on 26 carries.

SDSU held a 383-347 advantage in total offense and tallied 27 first downs, compared to 23 by the Salukis.

Warner tallied 269 all-purpose yards for SIU, leading the Salukis in

rushing with 76 yards on 19 carries and in receiving with six receptions for 73 yards. Dieker was an effective 25-of-35 passing for 245 yards.

Defensively, Chris Johnson posted a game-high 10 tackles for SDSU. Brodie, Jimmy Rogers, Derek Domino and Kjerstad each made eight stops.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (6-5, 5-2)	7	14	14	0	35
Southern Illinois (8-2, 6-1)	14	21	0	3	38

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:36	SIU	Richard White 2 yd run (Kyle Dougherty kick)
	4:48	SDSU	Kyle Minett 1 yd run (Peter Reifenrath kick)
	4:36	SIU	Larry Warner 89 yd kickoff return (Dougherty kick)
2nd	13:08	SDSU	Glen Fox 4 yd pass from Ryan Berry (Reifenrath kick)
	6:17	SIU	Damian Sherman 20 yd pass from Chris Dieker (Dougherty kick)
	6:00	SIU	Marty Rodgers 57 yd interception return (Dougherty kick)
	00:50	SDSU	Minett 3 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
	00:14	SIU	Warner 2 yd run (Dougherty kick)
3rd	10:57	SDSU	Mike Steffen 18 yd pass from Berry (Reifenrath kick)
	2:57	SDSU	Minett 1 yd run (Reifenrath kick)
4th	2:59	SIU	Dougherty 28 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	SIU
FIRST DOWNS	27	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-97	33-102
PASSING YDS (NET)	285	245
Passes Att-Comp-Int	46-29-2	35-25-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-383	68-347
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-34	1-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-113	4-163
Interception Returns-Yards	1-11	2-76
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.4	4-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-62	6-57
Possession Time	32:19	27:41
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	3-18

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Kyle Minett 26-90, Tyler Duffy 3-12. SIU - Larry Warner 19-76, Chris Dieker 8-18. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Ryan Berry 29-46-2 286. SIU - Chris Dieker 25-35-1 245. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Glen Fox 9-104, Mike Steffen 8-82, JaRon Harris 7-60. SIU - Larry Warner 6-73, Joe Allaria 5-34. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Conrad Kjerstad 1-11. SIU - Marty Rodgers 1-57, James Wheeler 1-19. **SACKS:** SDSU - Danny Batten 1-9, Eric Schroeder 0.5-3, Steven Bazata 0.5-2. SIU - S. Franklin 1-9, Chris Arthurs 1-9. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Chris Johnson 5-5-10, Cole Brodie 7-1-8, Jimmy Rogers 7-1-8, Conrad Kjerstad 5-3-8, Derek Domino 3-5-8. SIU - Marty Rodgers 5-4-9, Brandin Jordan 4-5-9, Mike McElroy 6-1-7.

## - GAME 12 - SDSU 25, #24 NORTH DAKOTA STATE 24 Nov. 22, 2008 • Fargodome (Att. 18,428)

FARGO, N.D. — Ryan Berry connected with JaRon Harris on a 1-yard touchdown with 2 minutes, 20 seconds remaining in the game, and then threw the game-winning two-point conversion to Mike Steffen, lifting South Dakota State to a 25-24 victory in the battle for the Dakota Marker at the Fargodome on Nov. 22.

The win, SDSU's first in Fargo since the Kennedy Administration, sealed sole possession of third place in the Missouri Valley Football Conference for the Jackrabbits in their inaugural season in the league. SDSU ended the season 6-2 in the MVFC and 7-5 overall. NDSU dropped to 6-5 overall, 4-4 in the MVFC.

The Jackrabbit heroics came after Berry left the game in the first quarter due to injury. A senior from Watertown, Berry re-entered the game mid-way through in the fourth quarter after backup Ryan Crawford was injured.

With SDSU trailing 24-17 after a Bison field goal with 6:32 remaining,





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the game-winning drive began at the Jackrabbit 32. Kyle Minett opened the drive with a 12-yard run and the Jackrabbits picked up another first down on a pass interference penalty. Berry then found his rhythm, connecting with Harris on three consecutive passes, including a 19-yarder that had an additional 15 yards tacked on for a personal foul against the Bison that moved the ball to the NDSU 13.

Berry took over the career passing yardage lead at SDSU on the drive, which culminated when he hit Harris on a slant on second-and-goal for the 1-yard touchdown that made the score 24-23 in favor of NDSU. Rather than kick an extra point to potentially force overtime, SDSU opted for the two-point conversion and ran nearly an identical play with Steffen scoring on a slant.

Just as they did the year before against NDSU, the Jackrabbits came up with a late interception to seal the victory. On the second play of the drive, Conrad Kjerstad intercepted a Nick Mertens pass at the NDSU 44 and returned it 17 yards to the NDSU 27 with 1:58 remaining.

The Jackrabbits were unable to completely run out the clock, turning the ball over on downs at the NDSU with only two seconds remaining. NDSU's final play was a completed pass that was later fumbled and recovered by Jackrabbit senior defensive lineman Eric Schroeder.

SDSU built an early 9-0 lead behind three field goals of 40 or more yards by sophomore kicker Peter Reifenrath. Penalties stalled Jackrabbit drives early on, but Reifenrath made field goals on each of the Jackrabbits' first two possessions from 41 and 40 yards in the first quarter. NDSU's Shawn Bibeau missed a 44-yard field goal wide left on the first Bison drive.

With Berry shaken up, Crawford led the Jackrabbits on their next scoring drive, directing SDSU on a 16-play, 61-yard drive that chewed up 8 minutes and 54 seconds before ending with Reifenrath connecting again from 41 yards with 8:55 remaining in the second quarter. Crawford, who had previously attempted only seven passes all season prior to Saturday, was 4-for-4 on the drive for 30 yards.

The Bison scored the first touchdown of the game on their next possession, marching 75 yards on nine plays, culminating with a Tyler Roehl 1-yard run with 3:45 left in the first half.

NDSU appeared on the verge of taking a halftime lead, but Bibeau's 29-yard field goal attempt in the closing seconds was blocked by Schroeder.

The Bison did gain the lead on the opening drive of the second half as Mertens capped a seven-play, 73-yard drive with a 1-yard keeper.

SDSU responded with its longest kickoff return of the season, 72 yards by Cole Brodie, which put the Jackrabbits deep in Bison territory at the NDSU 23. Six plays later, on third-and-six, Crawford hit Minett along the left sideline for an 8-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was good as Minett took a late pitch from Crawford and dove to the right corner of the end zone, giving SDSU a 17-14 advantage.

The Bison regained the lead moments later on a 23-yard pass from Mertens to Jeremiah Wurzbacher. The quick-scoring drive covered 69 yards on four plays.

NDSU had an opportunity to break the game open after partially blocking a punt on the Jackrabbits' next possession and taking over at the SDSU

29. However, the Jackrabbit defense held NDSU without a first down before Bibeau made his lone field goal of the night, a 39-yarder with 6:32 remaining.

Berry ended the night 8-of-11 passing for 80 yards, ending his career with 6,023 yards to surpass the previous Jackrabbit career yardage record of 6,016 previously held by Ted Wahl from 1985-88.

Crawford was 10-of-13 for 50 yards.

Harris led Jackrabbit receivers with eight catches for 60 yards, while Colin Cochart added four receptions for 46 yards.

Minett gained 85 yards on 22 carries, as he finished the year with the sixth-highest single-season rushing total at SDSU with 1,289 yards.

Jimmy Rogers led SDSU with eight stops.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
South Dakota State (7-5, 6-2)	6	3	8	8	25
North Dakota State (6-4, 4-4)	0	7	14	3	24

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	10:56	SDSU	Peter Reifenrath 41 yd field goal
	5:16	SDSU	Reifenrath 40 yd field goal
2nd	8:55	SDSU	Reifenrath 41 yd field goal
	3:45	NDSU	Tyler Roehl 1 yd run (Shawn Bibeau kick)
3rd	11:43	NDSU	Nick Mertens 1 yd run (Bibeau kick)
	8:39	SDSU	Kyle Minett 8 yd pass from Ryan Crawford (Minett run)
	6:33	NDSU	Jeremiah Wurzbacher 23 yd pass from Mertens (Bibeau kick)
4th	6:32	NDSU	Bibeau 39 yd field goal
	2:20	SDSU	JaRon Harris 1 yd pass from Ryan Berry (Mike Steffen pass from Berry)

TEAM STATISTICS	SDSU	NDSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-104	28-119
PASSING YDS (NET)	130	239
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-18-0	27-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-234	55-358
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-5	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-155	4-67
Interception Returns-Yards	1-17	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-33.2	4-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-56	6-67
Possession Time	35:18	24:42
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	3 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	7-37

**RUSHING LEADERS:** SDSU - Kyle Minett 22-85, Tyler Duffy 8-28. NDSU - Nick Mertens 8-58, Tyler Roehl 12-33, D.J. McNorton 4-21. **PASSING LEADERS:** SDSU - Ryan Crawford 10-13-0 50, Ryan Berry 8-11-0 80. NDSU - Nick Mertens 15-27-1 239. **RECEIVING LEADERS:** SDSU - Jaron Harris 8-60, Colin Cochart 4-46. NDSU - Kole Heckendorf 5-96, Jeremiah Wurzbacher 3-54, Tyler Roehl 3-36. **INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU - Conrad Kjerstad 1-17. NDSU - none. **SACKS:** SDSU - Eric Schroeder 1-2. NDSU - Joe Lardinois 2-4, Mike Maresh 1-8, Ramon Humber 1-8, Nick Compton 1-6, Garrett Johnson 1-6, Matthew Gratzek 1-5. **TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A-TOT):** SDSU - Jimmy Rogers 3-5-8, Isaiah Jackson 3-4-7, Chris Johnson 3-3-6, Danny Batten 2-3-5. NDSU - Cyrus Lemon 5-7-12, Mike Maresh 4-8-12, Ramon Humber 7-3-10.



## 2008 STATISTICS

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SDSU	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	427	348
Points Per Game	35.6	29.0
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	269	221
Rushing	96	91
Passing	150	117
Penalty	23	13
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1,651	1,589
Yards gained rushing	1,966	1,869
Yards lost rushing	315	280
Rushing Attempts	442	409
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.9
Average Per Game	137.6	132.4
TDs Rushing	22	21
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	3,212	2,550
Att-Comp-Int	415-270-13	375-226-18
Average Per Pass	7.7	6.8
Average Per Catch	11.9	11.3
Average Per Game	267.7	212.5
TDs Passing	31	20
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	4,863	4,139
Total Plays	857	784
Average Per Play	5.7	5.3
Average Per Game	405.2	344.9
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	58-1,187	59-1,172
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	26-204	19-201
<b>INT RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	18-363	13-333
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	20.5	19.9
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	7.8	10.6
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	20.2	25.6
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	14-8	13-6
<b>PENALTIES-YARDS</b>	59-523	75-760
Average Per Game	43.6	63.3
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	46-1,776	56-2,109
Average Per Punt	38.6	37.7
Net punt average	32.9	32.2
<b>POSSESSION TIME/GAME</b>	32:22	27:38
<b>3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	74/166	53/156
3rd-Down Pct	45%	34%
<b>4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	9/14	10/16
4th-Down Pct	64%	62%
<b>SACKS BY-YARDS</b>	28-153	43-250
MISC. YARDS	8	9
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	54	45
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	16-22	11-16
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	42-44	24-26
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	1-1	0-1
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	55-63	42-49
Red-Zone Pct	87%	86%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	43-63	33-49
Red-Zone TD Pct	68%	67%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	59,439	101,801
Games/Avg Per Game	6/9,906	6/16,967

### 2008 SCORES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	CONF	TIME	ATTEND
Aug. 28	at Iowa State	L, 17-44	0-1	0-0	3:40	46,617
Sept. 6	*#14 YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 40-7	1-1	1-0	2:45	11,832
Sept. 13	*#15 WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 24-22	2-1	2-0	3:12	14,382
Sept. 20	*at #7 Northern Iowa	L, 20-34	2-2	2-1	3:04	15,136
Sept. 27	at Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	W, 50-48	3-2	0-0	2:59	9,623
Oct. 4	#4 MCNEESE STATE (La.)	L, 44-46 (3 OT)	3-3	0-0	3:19	15,521
Oct. 18	#3 CAL POLY	L, 28-42	3-4	1-0	3:00	8,311
Oct. 25	*at Indiana State	W, 49-9	4-4	3-1	3:08	6,168
Nov. 1	*MISSOURI STATE	W, 43-13	5-4	4-1	2:38	6,117
Nov. 8	*ILLINOIS STATE	W, 52-21	6-4	5-1	3:26	3,276
Nov. 15	*at #9 Southern Illinois	L, 35-38	6-5	5-2	2:51	5,829
Nov. 22	*at #24 North Dakota State	W, 25-24	7-5	6-2	3:02	18,428

\* indicates Missouri Valley Football Conference game

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	YPC	TD	LG	YPG
Kyle Minett	12	255	1311	22	1289	5.1	14	56	107.4
Tyler Duffy	12	74	312	10	302	4.1	3	19	25.2
JaRon Harris	12	2	98	0	98	49.0	1	18	8.2
Jordan Paula	4	15	44	0	44	2.9	0	7	11.0
Dominique Clare	3	7	30	1	29	4.1	0	11	9.7
Stefan Geissler	5	2	2	0	2	100	0	1	0.4
Adam Monke	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Ryan Crawford	6	7	19	20	-1	-0.1	14	9	-0.2
TEAM	9	8	0	16	-16	-2.0	0	0	-1.8
Ryan Berry	12	71	149	246	-97	-1.4	3	31	-8.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>137.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>132.4</b>

PASSING	GP	EFFIC.	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT.	Yds	TD	LG	YPG
Ryan Berry	12	149.3	256-395-13	64.8	3106	30	79	258.8
Ryan Crawford	6	131.0	14-20-0	70.0	106	1	23	17.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>148.5</b>	<b>270-415-13</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>3212</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>267.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>226-375-18</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>2550</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>212.5</b>

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SCORING	TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Kyle Minett	18	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0-0	0	0	112
Peter Reifenrath	0	16-22	36-38	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	84
JaRon Harris	12	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0-0	0	0	74
Glen Fox	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Colin Cochart	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Tyler Duffy	3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	18
Ryan Berry	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3-5	0	0	18
Mike Steffen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	14
Derek Domino	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ryan Crawford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kyle Harris	0	0-0	5-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	5
Tony Thompson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Brandon Gant	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
Brian Fischer	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16-22</b>	<b>41-44</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11-16</b>	<b>39-42</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>348</b>

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOT
South Dakota State	87	104	95	120	20	427
Opponents	65	96	85	80	22	348



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TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YPG
Ryan Berry	12	466	-97	3,106	3,009	250.8
Kyle Minnett	12	255	1,289	0	1,289	107.4
Tyler Duffy	12	74	302	0	302	25.2
Ryan Crawford	6	27	-1	106	105	17.5
JaRon Harris	12	2	98	0	98	8.2
Jordan Paula	4	15	44	0	44	11.0
Dominique Clare	3	7	29	0	29	9.7
Stefan Geissler	5	2	2	0	2	0.4
Adom Monke	3	1	1	0	1	0.3
TEAM	9	8	-16	0	-16	-1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>4,863</b>	<b>405.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>344.9</b>

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	YPC	TD	LG	YPG
JaRon Harris	12	70	966	13.8	11	79	80.5
Glen Fox	12	66	792	12.0	10	51	66.0
Kyle Minnett	12	44	415	9.4	4	27	34.6
Mike Steffan	12	33	288	8.7	2	20	24.0
Colin Cochart	12	23	401	17.4	4	47	33.4
Brandon Gant	12	13	129	9.9	0	14	10.8
Luke Greving	12	10	96	9.6	0	16	8.0
Tyler Duffy	12	7	61	8.7	0	18	5.1
Jordan Paula	4	1	25	25.0	0	25	6.2
Matt Hylland	7	1	24	24.0	0	24	3.4
Alex Beyer	11	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Brad Iverson	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>267.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>212.5</b>

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg.	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLK
Dean Priddy	41	1,635	39.9	61	2	4	13	1
Dirk Kool	3	132	44.0	47	1	1	1	1
TEAM	2	9	4.5	9	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Cole Brodie	15	89	5.9	0	17
Brandon Gant	11	115	10.5	0	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Cole Brodie	31	675	21.8	0	72
JaRon Harris	13	302	23.2	0	31
Bradon Gant	7	101	14.4	0	23
Adam Monke	3	62	20.7	0	22
Jake Steffan	2	14	7.0	0	12
Brian Fischer	1	16	16.0	0	16
Alex Beyer	1	17	17.0	0	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>94</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Conrad Kjerstad	4	45	11.2	0	17
Derek Domino	2	82	41.0	1	82
General Parnell	2	22	11.0	0	22
Chris Johnson	2	17	8.5	0	14
Brock Campbell	2	17	8.5	0	14
Danny Batten	2	24	24.0	0	24
Cole Brodie	1	55	55.0	0	55
Dirk Kool	1	65	65.0	0	65
Erich Feller	1	9	9.0	0	9
Jimmy Rogers	1	0	0.0	0	0
Adam Fritz	1	27	27.0	0	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Total	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents	2	7	3.5	0	6

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Blk
Peter Reifenrath	16-22	72.7	1-1	6-6	4-8	5-6	0-1	42	2

FG SEQUENCE	SDSU	OPPONENTS
Iowa State	(35)	(35), (36) (30)
Youngstown State	(20)	—
Western Illinois	(37), 39	(33)
Northern Iowa	(42), (21)	—
Stephen F. Austin	(36), (34), 39, (42)	(27), (46)
McNeese State (La.)	34, 41, (21)	37, (27)
Cal Poly	35	(36), (20)
Indiana State	—	39, 47
Missouri State	(20), (29), 52, (18)	—
Illinois State	(27)	—
Southern Illinois	—	(28)
North Dakota State	(41), (40), (41)	44, 29, (39)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS					
OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Iowa State	6-14	0-3	2-4	2-5	2-2
Youngstown State	7-13	1-3	1-3	2-2	3-5
Western Illinois	1-11	1-3	0-3	0-3	0-3
Northern Iowa	6-17	2-4	0-3	3-5	1-5
Stephen F. Austin	4-16	0-4	0-4	1-3	3-5
McNeese State	9-15	1-1	4-5	2-4	0-3/2-2
Cal Poly	6-15	2-3	0-5	2-2	2-5
Indiana State	8-11	1-2	2-3	2-2	3-4
Missouri State	8-13	2-4	1-2	3-3	2-4
Illinois State	9-15	3-4	2-3	1-3	3-5
Southern Illinois	6-13	2-4	2-4	1-2	1-3
North Dakota State	4-13	0-2	2-4	2-3	0-4
Total	74-166	15-37	16-43	21-36	20-48
Opponents	53-156	9-32	13-40	16-39	13-42

FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS					
OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Iowa State	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Western Illinois	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0
Northern Iowa	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
Stephen F. Austin	3-4	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0
McNeese State	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0
Illinois State	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0
Southern Illinois	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
North Dakota State	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Total	9-14	2-3	5-6	1-3	1-2
Opponents	10-16	2-2	1-4	2-4	4-5/1-1^

^ denotes overtime.

Note: No fourth-down attempts in games versus Youngstown State, Cal Poly, Indiana State or Missouri State

TIME OF POSSESSION					
OPPONENT	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Iowa State	30:33	6:56	9:31	9:57	4:09
Youngstown State	33:09	9:00	8:21	7:20	8:28
Western Illinois	28:11	8:28	8:13	5:07	6:23
Northern Iowa	33:03	9:34	9:08	8:29	5:42
Stephen F. Austin	37:28	6:37	9:12	9:31	12:08
McNeese State	29:14	3:51	10:16	9:16	5:51
Cal Poly	29:50	6:58	5:27	10:32	10:34
Indiana State	29:48	7:04	7:05	8:13	7:26
Missouri State	37:13	10:41	5:26	10:32	10:34
Illinois State	32:15	8:26	6:34	7:34	9:41
Southern Illinois	32:19	9:05	9:06	7:55	6:13
North Dakota State	35:18	9:29	8:44	7:22	9:43
Total	388:21	96:09	97:03	99:01	96:08
Avg.	32:21	8:00	8:05	8:15	8:00

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### GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	----FIRST DOWNS----				--RUSHING-- Number-Yards	--PASSING-- Comp-Att-Int	-TOTAL OFFENSE-			-PENALTIES-	
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen			Yards	Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turnovers	No.-Yds
Iowa State	17-44	18/20	7/11	9/9	2/0	25-180/42-229	23-37-5/13-19-0	170/159	62-350/61-388	156/327	6/3	5-30/6-64
Youngstown State	40-7	22/14	8/7	12/4	2/3	36-187/33-107	19-30-0/15-27-3	319/98	66-506/60-205	82/127	1/3	9-89/5-60
Western Illinois	24-22	17/20	8/8	8/10	1/2	36-121/29-65	17-28-1/27-50-1	191/284	64-312/79-349	67/107	1/2	8-60/5-29
Northern Iowa	20-34	20/18	2/10	15/8	3/0	26-15/40-233	32-53-1/12-20-1	375/200	79-390/60-433	169/128	2/1	5-25/10-97
Stephen F. Austin	50-48	29/21	8/2	20/19	1/0	51-122/16-4	30-44-2/34-51-4	350/370	95-472/67-366	343/232	5/4	3-55/9-91
McNeese State	44-46	23/31	6/13	14/17	3/1	37-95/45-251	23-33-0/26-43-2	317/323	70-412/88-574	191/41	1/2	2-20/11-100
Cal Poly	28-42	16/19	4/13	10/6	2/0	29-38/49-287	19-33-2/11-18-1	252/132	62-290/67-419	166/83	2/1	4-42/2-30
Indiana State	49-9	26/15	9/5	14/8	3/2	40-231/40-79	20-28-0/16-25-1	267/166	68-498/65-245	70/136	1/1	4-39/5-65
Missouri State	43-13	27/12	11/3	15/9	1/0	43-262/20-35	23-29-0/21-32-0	318/165	72-580/52-200	40/47	0/0	3-30/4-40
Illinois State	52-21	23/13	13/7	10/6	0/0	40-199/34-86	17-30-0/11-28-3	237/169	70-436/62-255	135/168	0/3	2-15/6-30
Southern Illinois	35-38	27/23	10/6	15/13	2/4	35-97/33-102	29-46-2/25-35-1	286/245	81-383/68-347	158/251	2/2	6-62/5-57
North Dakota State	25-24	21/15	10/6	8/8	3/1	44-104/28-119	18-24-0/15-27-1	130/239	68-234/55-358	177/66	0/2	8-56/6-67
<b>Totals</b>	<b>427-348</b>	<b>269/221</b>	<b>96/91</b>	<b>150/117</b>	<b>23/13</b>	<b>442-1651/409-1589</b>	<b>270-415-13/226-375-18</b>	<b>3212/2550</b>	<b>857-4863/784-4139</b>	<b>1754/1713</b>	<b>21/24</b>	<b>59-523/75-760</b>

### TOP PERFORMANCES

#### 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

- Kyle Minett at Iowa State, 8-28-08  
 • 22 carries, 111 yards, 1 TD
- Kyle Minett vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-08  
 • 14 carries, 123 yards, 2 TD
- Kyle Minett at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-08  
 • 33 carries, 103 yards, 3 TD
- Kyle Minett at Indiana State, 10-25-08  
 • 21 carries, 145 yards, 2 TD
- Kyle Minett vs. Missouri State, 11-1-08  
 • 23 carries, 205 yards, 1 TD
- Kyle Minett vs. Illinois State, 11-8-08  
 • 25 carries, 161 yards, 0 TD

#### 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

- JaRon Harris at Northern Iowa, 9-20-08  
 • 9 receptions, 120 yards, 0 TD
- Glen Fox at Northern Iowa, 9-20-08  
 • 6 receptions, 102 yards, 1 TD
- Glen Fox at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-08  
 • 9 receptions, 103 yards, 1 TD
- JaRon Harris vs. McNeese State, 10-4-08  
 • 8 receptions, 176 yards, 3 TD
- Glen Fox vs. Cal Poly, 10-18-08  
 • 8 receptions, 113 yards, 1 TD
- JaRon Harris vs. Missouri State, 11-1-08  
 • 10 receptions, 169 yards, 2 TD
- Glen Fox at Southern Illinois  
 • 9 receptions, 104 yards, 1 TD

#### 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

- Ryan Berry vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-08  
 • 19-of-30, 319 yards, 1 TD, 0 INT
- Ryan Berry at Northern Iowa, 9-20-08  
 • 32-of-53, 375 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT
- Ryan Berry at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-08  
 • 30-of-44, 350 yards, 2 TD, 2 INT
- Ryan Berry vs. McNeese State, 10-4-08  
 • 23-of-33, 317 yards, 4 TD, 0 INT

### DEFENSIVE LEADERS

No.	PLAYER	[-----TACKLES-----]				TFL-Yds	[--SACKS--]	[---PASS DEF---]	[---FUMBLES---			BLKD	
		GP	SOLO	ASST	TOT		No.-Yds	INT-Yds	PBU	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	KICK
3	Jimmy Rogers	12	39	54	93	1.0-2	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.
43	Chris Johnson	12	27	55	82	4.0-10	1.0-4	2-17	.	3	2-0	.	.
39	Derek Domino	12	33	47	80	2.0-3	.	2-82	2	2	1-0	.	.
54	Danny Batten	12	26	29	75	14.5-52	8.0-42	1-24	1	5	.	.	.
36	Isaiah Jackson	12	22	41	63	3.0-12	2.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.
18	Conrad Kjerstad	12	23	28	51	3.0-6	.	4-45	.	.	.	1	.
21	Cole Brodie	12	29	18	47	1.0-1	.	1-55	2	.	.	1	.
13	General Parnell	12	20	25	45	0.5-0	.	2-22	8	.	.	.	.
32	Adam Fritz	12	28	8	36	1.0-1	.	1-27	1	.	.	.	.
91	Tony Thompson	12	12	21	33	9.5-41	3.5-23	.	.	1	.	1	.
10	Brock Campbell	9	17	13	30	0.5-2	.	2-17	1	.	.	.	.
95	Steven Bazata	12	10	17	27	6.5-24	2.5-19	.	.	2	.	.	.
6	Joseph Blackman	10	12	14	26	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Nash Simet	11	11	11	22	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94	Brian Fischer	10	9	11	20	5.0-18	2.0-11	.	.	1	1-0	1	.
11	Erich Feller	11	6	13	19	2.0-5	.	1-9	.	.	.	.	.
90	Jason Nobling	10	11	8	19	6.0-25	3.0-17	.	.	4	.	.	.
97	Eric Schroeder	11	7	10	17	4.0-17	2.5-15	.	1	3	1-0	.	2
45	Michael Lien	11	3	10	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Anthony Wise	11	3	9	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Ross Basham	11	2	9	11	1.0-5	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Dirk Kool	10	5	5	10	.	.	1-65	.	.	.	.	.
25	Tyler Duffy	12	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Corey Jeske	10	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Jesse Ekeren	5	1	4	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Rodkem Matthews	6	3	1	4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Jake Steffen	10	1	3	4	1.5-3	3.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jordan Miranda	11	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nick Van Wyhe	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Colin Cochart	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ryan Berry	12	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	Nate Koskovich	11	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Mike Steffen	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Brandon Gant	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Kyle Harris	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Glen Fox	12	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Casey Bender	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Jared Crumly	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	James Britt	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Team	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
	Total	12	387	500	887	70-241	18-363	18-363	19	22	6-0	7	2
	Opponents	12	461	510	971	43-250	13-333	13-333	25	16	8-7	13	5



## 2008 STATISTICS

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:** 33, by Kyle Minett, at Stephen F. Austin (Texas), 9-27-08  
**RUSHING YARDS:** 205, by Kyle Minett, vs. Missouri State, 11-1-08  
**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:** 3, by Kyle Minett, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-08  
**LONG RUSH:** 56 yards (for TD), by Kyle Minett, vs. Missouri State, 11-1-08  
**PASS ATTEMPTS:** 53, by Ryan Berry, at Northern Iowa, 9-20-08  
**PASS COMPLETIONS:** 32, by Ryan Berry, at Northern Iowa, 9-20-08  
**YARDS PASSING:** 375, by Ryan Berry, at Northern Iowa, 9-20-08  
**PASSING TOUCHDOWNS:** ^7, by Ryan Berry vs. Illinois State, 11-8-08  
**RECEPTIONS:** 10, by JaRon Harris, vs. Missouri State, 11-1-08  
**YARDS RECEIVING:** 176, by JaRon Harris, vs. McNeese State, 10-4-08  
**RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:** 3, by JaRon Harris, vs. McNeese State, 10-4-08; and by Glen Fox, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-08  
**LONG RECEPTION:** 79 yards (for TD), by JaRon Harris, vs. McNeese State, 10-4-08  
**FIELD GOALS:** 3, by Peter Reifenrath, three times (last: at North Dakota State, 11-22-08)  
**LONG FIELD GOAL:** 42 yards, by Peter Reifenrath, at Northern Iowa, 9-20-08, and at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-08  
**PUNTS:** 6, by Dean Priddy, three times (last: vs. Cal Poly, 10-20-08)  
**PUNTING AVERAGE:** 51.0 yards, by Dean Priddy, at Iowa State, 8-28-08  
**LONG PUNT:** 61 yards, by Dean Priddy, at Southern Illinois, 11-15-08  
**LONG PUNT RETURN:** 40 yards, by Brandon Gant, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-08  
**LONG KICKOFF RETURN:** 72 yards, by Cole Brodie, at North Dakota State, 11-22-08  
**INTERCEPTIONS:** 2, by Conrad Kjerstad, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-08, and by General Parnell, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-08  
**TACKLES:** 13, by Jimmy Rogers, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-08  
**SACKS:** 2.0, by Jason Nobiling, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-08; by Danny Batten, at Indiana State, 10-25-08, and by Jake Steffen, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-08

### TEAM GAME HIGHS

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS:** 51, at Stephen F. Austin (Texas), 9-27-08  
**RUSHING YARDS:** 262, vs. Missouri State, 11-1-08  
**YARDS PER RUSH:** 7.2, at Iowa State, 8-28-08  
**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:** 4, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-08, and at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-08  
**PASS ATTEMPTS:** 53, at Northern Iowa, 9-20-08  
**PASS COMPLETIONS:** 32, at Northern Iowa, 9-20-08  
**YARDS PASSING:** 375, at Northern Iowa, 9-20-08  
**YARDS PER PASS:** 11.0, vs. Missouri State, 11-1-08  
**PASSING TOUCHDOWNS:** ^7, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-08  
**TOTAL PLAYS:** 95, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-08  
**TOTAL OFFENSE:** 580, vs. Missouri State, 11-1-08  
**YARDS PER PLAY:** 8.1, vs. Missouri State, 11-1-08  
**POINTS:** 52, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-08  
**FIRST DOWNS:** 29, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-08  
**INTERCEPTIONS:** 4, at Stephen F. Austin, 9-27-08  
**SACKS:** 5, at Indiana State, 10-25-08  
**PENALTIES:** 9, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-08  
**PENALTY YARDS:** 89, vs. Youngstown State, 9-6-08  
**TURNOVERS BY:** 6, at Iowa State, 8-28-08

^school record

## 2008 FINAL POLLS

### SPORTS NETWORK POLL

1.	Richmond (Va.)	(80)	13-3	2,000
2.	Montana		14-2	1,903
3.	James Madison (Va.)		12-2	1,797
4.	<b>Northern Iowa</b>		<b>12-3</b>	<b>1,733</b>
5.	Appalachian State (N.C.)		11-3	1,711
6.	Villanova (Pa.)		10-3	1,584
7.	Weber State (Utah)		10-4	1,441
8.	New Hampshire		10-3	1,434
9.	Wofford (S.C.)		9-3	1,331
10.	<b>Cal Poly</b>		<b>8-3</b>	<b>1,315</b>
11.	<b>Southern Illinois</b>		<b>9-3</b>	<b>1,165</b>
12.	Central Arkansas		10-2	1,072
13.	South Carolina State		10-3	1,023
14.	Liberty (Va.)		10-2	791
15.	Harvard (Mass.)		9-1	733
16.	Colgate (N.Y.)		9-3	716
17.	Elon (N.C.)		8-4	680
18.	Maine		8-5	597
19.	Eastern Kentucky		8-4	564
20.	William & Mary (Va.)		7-4	440
21.	McNeese State (La.)		7-4	420
22.	Texas State		8-5	322
23.	Jacksonville State (Ala.)		8-3	264
24.	Grambling State (La.)		11-2	235
25.	Prairie View A&M (Texas)		9-1	172

Others receiving votes: Tennessee-Martin 124, Albany (N.Y.) 116, **South Dakota State 91**, Furman (S.C.) 55, Tennessee State 43, Brown (R.I.) 40, Massachusetts 32, Florida A&M 24, Jacksonville (Fla.) 19, Eastern Washington 17, **Western Illinois 14**, Holy Cross (Mass.) 13, Georgia Southern 12, **North Dakota State 11**, Northwestern State (La.) 7, Montana State 5, San Diego (Calif.) 4, Bethune-Cookman (Fla.) 1.

### FCS COACHES' POLL

1.	Richmond (Va.)	13-3	600
2.	Montana	14-2	559
3.	James Madison (Va.)	12-2	540
4.	<b>Northern Iowa</b>	<b>12-3</b>	<b>538</b>
5.	Appalachian State (N.C.)	11-3	507
6.	Villanova (Pa.)	10-3	465
7.	New Hampshire	10-3	434
8.	<b>Cal Poly</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>419</b>
9.	Weber State (Utah)	10-4	398
10.	<b>Southern Illinois</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>389</b>
11.	Wofford (S.C.)	9-3	386
12.	Central Arkansas	10-2	313
13.	South Carolina State	10-3	298
14.	Harvard (Mass.)	9-1	237
15.	Liberty (Va.)	10-2	231
16.	Maine	8-5	181
17.	Colgate (N.Y.)	9-3	176
18.	Eastern Kentucky	8-4	160
19.	Elon (N.C.)	8-4	154
20.	William & Mary (Va.)	7-4	147
21.	McNeese State (La.)	7-4	138
22.	Jacksonville State (Ala.)	8-3	112
23.	Texas State	8-5	107
24.	Grambling State (La.)	11-2	92
25.	Prairie View A&M (Texas)	9-1	69

Others Receiving Votes: Tennessee-Martin 40, Florida A&M 33, Massachusetts 24, Furman (S.C.) 17, **South Dakota State 15**, Albany (N.Y.) 10, Tennessee State 8, Holy Cross (Mass.) 2, Northwestern State (La.) 1.

Note: 2009 opponents denoted in **bold**





## 2008 AWARDS

### TEAM AWARDS

**Defensive Scout Player of Year**  
Bo Helm

**Offensive Scout Player of Year**  
Tyrel Kool

**Special Teams Scout Player of Year**  
Ross Shafrath

**Adam Vinatieri Award**  
(*Special Teams MVP*)  
Cole Brodie

**Adam Timmerman Award**  
(*Offensive MVP*)  
JaRon Harris, Kyle Minett

**Doug Miller Award**  
(*Defensive MVP*)  
Danny Batten

**Scholar-Athlete Award**  
Ryan Berry

**Josh Ranek Award**  
(*Effort Award*)  
Jimmy Rogers

**Jim Langer Award**  
(*Team MVP*)  
Ryan Berry

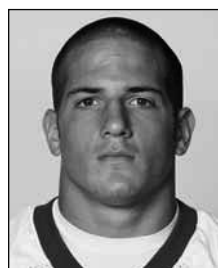
### CONFERENCE AWARDS

**All-Missouri Valley Football  
Conference First Team**  
Danny Batten  
Ryan Berry  
JaRon Harris

**All-Missouri Valley Football  
Conference Second Team**  
Glen Fox  
Kyle Minett  
Peter Reifenrath  
Kevin Robling  
Jimmy Rogers  
Eric Schroeder

**All-Missouri Valley Football  
Conference Honorable Mention**  
Colin Cochart  
Nick Flesner  
Chris Johnson

**All-Missouri Valley Football  
Conference All-Newcomer Team**  
Woody Orne



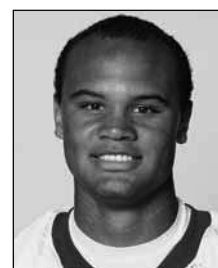
Cole Brodie



JaRon Harris



Bo Helm



Tyrel Kool

**Missouri Valley Football Conference Off-  
ensive Player of the Week**

Kyle Minett (Sept. 27)  
Ryan Berry (Nov. 8)

**Missouri Valley Football Conference  
Offensive Lineman of the Week**  
Kevin Robling (Aug. 28, Nov. 1)

**Missouri Valley Football Conference  
Special Teams Player of the Week**  
Peter Reifenrath (Nov. 22)

### NATIONAL AWARDS

**College Sporting News**  
**Honorable Mention All-America**  
Danny Batten

**Sports Network**  
**Honorable Mention All-America**  
Ryan Berry  
JaRon Harris

**Sports Network**  
**National Player of the Week**  
Ryan Berry (Nov. 8)

### ACADEMIC AWARDS

**National Football Foundation**  
**Scholar-Athlete/Draddy Trophy Finalist**  
Ryan Berry

**NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship**  
Ryan Berry  
Kevin Robling

**Football Championship Subdivision  
Athletic Directors Association**  
**Academic All-Star Team**  
Ryan Berry  
Kevin Robling

**Football Championship Subdivision  
Athletic Directors Association**  
**Postgraduate Scholarship**  
Ryan Berry

*ESPN The Magazine*

**Academic All-America First Team**  
Kyle Minett

*ESPN The Magazine*  
**Academic All-America Second Team**  
Kevin Robling

*ESPN The Magazine*  
**Academic All-District First Team**

Ryan Berry  
Conrad Kjerstad  
Kyle Minett  
Kevin Robling

**National Football Foundation**  
**Hampshire Honor Society**

Ryan Berry  
Brock Campbell  
Nick Flesner  
Kevin Robling

**All-Missouri Valley Football  
Conference Academic First Team**

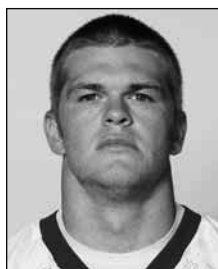
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Tyler Duffy  
Kyle Minett  
Kevin Robling

**All-Missouri Valley Football  
Conference Academic Second Team**  
Conrad Kjerstad

**All-Missouri Valley  
Football Conference**  
**Academic Honorable Mention**

Nick Flesner  
Chris Johnson  
Dean Priddy

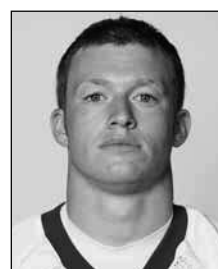
**Missouri Valley  
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**Presidents Council Academic Award**  
Ryan Berry  
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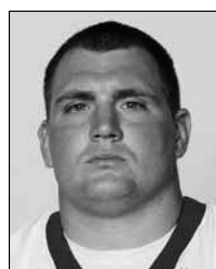
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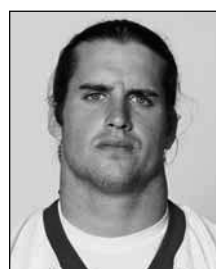
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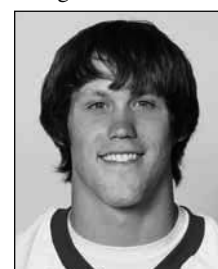
Kyle Minett



Kevin Robling



Jimmy Rogers



Ross Shafrath



## ALL-CONFERENCE

Twelve South Dakota State University football players, including first-team selections Danny Batten, Ryan Berry and JaRon Harris, were named to the 2008 all-Missouri Valley Football Conference Team.

Batten, a junior from Gilbert, Ariz., was a first-team selection on the defensive line after tying for the league lead in sacks during the regular season with nine and finishing fourth in tackles for loss with 14.5. He recorded a sack in six of eight league games from his defensive end position, including two at Indiana State. Overall, Batten ranked fourth on the team with 75 tackles, while adding an interception and pass breakup.

Batten finished third in the balloting for MVFC Defensive Player of the Year, finishing behind Northern Iowa defensive lineman James Ruffin and Western Illinois linebacker Jason Williams.

Berry, a senior from Watertown, was selected as the first-team quarterback after a record-setting season. He led the MVFC in passing yards per game (258.8), touchdown passes (30) and total offense (250.8 ypg), while ranking second in pass efficiency (149.34). In league games, Berry threw for 21 touchdowns and only four interceptions. His seven touchdown passes against Illinois State on Nov. 8 set SDSU and league single-game records. During the 2008 season, Berry established Jackrabbit single-season records for completions (256), attempts (395) and touchdown passes (30). He also set SDSU career marks for completions (485), attempts (834), passing yards (6,023) and touchdown passes (56).

In addition, Berry was runner-up in the voting for MVFC Offensive Player of the Year, which went to Western Illinois running back Herb Donaldson.

Harris, a senior from Sioux Falls, earned a spot on the first team at wide receiver after leading the league in nearly every receiving category. In 12 games, Harris caught 70 passes (5.8 receptions per game) for 966 yards (80.5 ypg) and 11 touchdowns. Three times he topped 100 yards receiving in a game, including a 10-reception, 169-yard outing with two touchdowns against Missouri State.

Second-team honorees from the SDSU offense were Kyle Minett, Glen Fox, Kevin Robling and Peter Reifenrath. Defensively, Jimmy Rogers and Eric Schroeder were honored on the second team.

A sophomore from Ruthton, Minn., Minett was a dual threat in the Jackrabbit backfield during the 2008 season. He ranked second in the league with an average of 107.4 rushing yards per game, posting a season total of 1,289 yards as he topped the 100-yard mark six times. He also caught 44 passes for 415 yards to rank third among the league leaders in all-purpose yards (142.0 ypg). Minett scored a touchdown in 11 of the

team's 12 games and ranked second in the league for scoring with 18 total touchdowns and a pair of two-point conversions for 112 points.

Fox, a junior from Fairfax, Iowa, formed the other half of a potent receiving tandem with Harris. He ranked third in the league with an average of 5.5 receptions per game, totaling 66 catches. Fox also ranked fourth in the MVFC with an average of 66 receiving yards per game, going over the 100-yard mark four times. Of his 10 receiving touchdowns, eight came in conference play, including a three-touchdown outing against Illinois State in which he tallied nine receptions for 104 yards.

Robling, a senior center from Jordan, Minn., anchored a Jackrabbit offensive line that helped SDSU lead the MVFC in passing offense (267.7 ypg), total offense (405.2 ypg) and scoring offense (35.6 ppg), en route to setting a school record with 427 points scored. Robling was honored twice as the MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week during the 2008 season.

Reifenrath proved to be a consistent performer as he handled the place-kicking duties for the Jackrabbits in 2008. He led the league in kick scoring with 84 points (7.6 ppg) and field goals, making 16-of-22 attempts. A sophomore from Decorah, Iowa, Reifenrath was 5-for-7 on field goals of 40 yards or longer, connecting on three 40-plus-yard field goals in the season finale at North Dakota State to earn MVFC Special Teams Player of the Week.

Rogers, a junior from Chandler, Ariz., led the team in tackles for the second consecutive season by tallying 93 stops from his linebacker position. He tallied double digits in tackles three times, including season-best 13 against Youngstown State. He added an interception and two pass breakups.

Schroeder earned second-team recognition despite being hampered by injury for the first half of the season. When healthy, the senior defensive lineman from Stewartville, Minn., tallied 11 tackles and 2.5 sacks over the final four games. He also blocked a pair of kicks during the season.

Recognized on the honorable mention squad were tight end Colin Cochart, offensive lineman Nick Flesner and linebacker Chris Johnson.

Cochart, a sophomore from Kewaunee, Wis., ended the season with 23 receptions for 401 yards and four touchdowns. His average of 17.4 yards per reception led the team.

A senior from Pierce, Neb., Flesner started all 12 games at either guard or tackle. A three-year starter, he helped the Jackrabbits to three consecutive seven-win seasons.

Johnson, a junior from Council Bluffs, Iowa, ranked second on the team with 82 tackles. He made 10 or more stops in a game three times, while also recording a pair of interceptions and a fumble recovery.

### 2008 ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

#### FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

**QB:** Ryan Berry, SDSU  
**RB:** Herb Donaldson, Western Ill.  
**RB:** Larry Warner, Southern Illinois  
**FB:** Dre Gibbs, Western Illinois  
**WR:** JaRon Harris, SDSU  
**WR:** Eyad Salem, Illinois State  
**TE:** Clay Harbor, Missouri State  
**OL:** Zach Harrington, NDSU  
**OL:** Reshad Jones, Western Illinois  
**OL:** Aaron Lockwood, So. Illinois  
**OL:** Brad Samsa, Youngstown State  
**OL:** Austin Steichen, Northern Iowa  
**PK:** Taylor Rowan, Western Illinois

#### FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

**DL:** Danny Batten, SDSU  
**DL:** Josh Galloway, Western Illinois  
**DL:** Everett Pedescleaux, UNI  
**DL:** James Ruffin, Northern Iowa  
**LB:** Ramon Humber, NDSU  
**LB:** Brandin Jordan, So. Illinois  
**LB:** Josh Mahoney, Northern Iowa  
**LB:** Jason Williams, Western Illinois  
**DB:** Corey Lindsey, Southern Illinois  
**DB:** Darrell Lloyd, Northern Iowa  
**DB:** Nick Schommer, NDSU  
**DB:** Patrick Stoudamire, Western Ill.  
**P:** Scott Ravanesi, Southern Illinois  
**RS:** Larry Warner, Southern Illinois

#### SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

**QB:** Pat Grace, Northern Iowa  
**QB:** Cody Kirby, Missouri State  
**RB:** Corey Lewis, Northern Iowa  
**RB:** Kyle Minett, SDSU  
**FB:** Ryan Mahaffey, Northern Iowa  
**WR:** Glen Fox, SDSU  
**WR:** Kole Heckendorf, NDSU  
**TE:** Jeremiah Wurzbacher, NDSU  
**OL:** David Arkin, Missouri State  
**OL:** Mike Farrell, Southern Illinois  
**OL:** Austin Howard, Northern Iowa  
**OL:** Kevin Robling, SDSU  
**OL:** Jonathan St-Pierre, Illinois State  
**PK:** Peter Reifenrath, SDSU

#### SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

**DL:** Crispin Fernandez, Youngstown  
**DL:** Joe Lardinois, NDSU  
**DL:** Jeremy Robertson, Northern Iowa  
**DL:** Eric Schroeder, SDSU  
**LB:** James Cloud, Southern Illinois  
**LB:** De'Veon Harris, Northern Iowa  
**LB:** Chauncey Mixon, So. Illinois  
**LB:** Jimmy Rogers, SDSU  
**DB:** Mike McEachern, Western Illinois  
**DB:** Terrell McMoore, Northern Iowa  
**DB:** Marty Rodgers, Southern Illinois  
**DB:** Roger Wright, Missouri State  
**P:** Bobby Kelsey, Illinois State  
**RS:** Tom Nelson, Illinois State

**Honorable Mention:** Illinois State-DL Adam Blankenship, DB Kelvyn Hemphill, OL Joe Niklasch; Indiana State-LB Jayden Everett, DB Donye McCleskey, DB Alex Sewall, Missouri State-DB Cedric Alvis, WR Chris Geisz, DB Skylar Smith; North Dakota State-OT Keith Buckman, LB Mike Maresh, RB Tyler Roehl; Northern Iowa-RS Jarred Herring, LB Jamar Thompson, RT/LG Bob Swift; South Dakota State-TE Colin Cochart, OL Nick Flesner, LB Chris Johnson; Southern Illinois-NT Chris Arthurs, WR Marc Cheatham, QB Chris Dieker; PK Kyle Dougherty; FB John Goode; TE Ryan Kernes; Western Illinois-LB Travis Cherry, LB Kyle Glazier, DE Victor Visoky; Youngstown State-P Ben Nowicki, DB Brandian Ross, QB Brandon Summers.



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SCORING OFFENSE		G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg	FIRST DOWNS		G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	
1.	South Dakota State	8	36	27	4	0	11	2	288	36.0	1.	South Dakota State	8	71	97	15	183	
2.	Southern Illinois	8	31	29	1	0	10	2	251	31.4	2.	Illinois State	8	102	60	14	176	
3.	Illinois State	8	30	27	2	0	8	2	239	29.9	3.	Youngstown State	8	87	56	9	152	
4.	Western Illinois	8	31	27	0	0	7	0	234	29.2	4.	Southern Illinois	8	69	70	12	151	
5.	Northern Iowa	8	30	27	0	0	8	1	233	29.1	5.	Northern Iowa	8	78	65	7	150	
6.	North Dakota State	8	28	25	0	0	10	1	225	28.1	6.	Western Illinois	8	104	36	5	145	
7.	Youngstown State	8	27	23	0	0	4	0	197	24.6	7.	North Dakota State	8	76	57	10	143	
8.	Missouri State	8	25	22	0	0	3	0	181	22.6	8.	Missouri State	8	54	71	12	137	
9.	Indiana State	8	9	9	0	1	3	0	74	9.2	9.	Indiana State	8	55	30	8	93	
SCORING DEFENSE		G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg	OPPONENT FIRST DOWNS		G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total	
1.	Northern Iowa	8	11	10	0	0	9	0	103	12.9	1.	Northern Iowa	8	42	56	7	105	
2.	Southern Illinois	8	19	19	0	0	3	0	142	17.8	2.	Western Illinois	8	60	56	14	130	
3.	South Dakota State	8	23	19	0	1	3	0	168	21.0		South Dakota State	8	52	66	12	130	
4.	North Dakota State	8	19	15	2	0	14	0	175	21.9	4.	North Dakota State	8	74	47	10	131	
5.	Western Illinois	8	25	23	0	0	8	0	197	24.6	5.	Southern Illinois	8	62	68	16	146	
6.	Illinois State	8	33	30	0	0	9	1	257	32.1	6.	Illinois State	8	86	63	9	158	
7.	Youngstown State	8	35	31	3	0	4	2	263	32.9	7.	Youngstown State	8	84	72	10	166	
8.	Missouri State	8	35	26	1	0	9	3	271	33.9	8.	Missouri State	8	120	55	5	180	
9.	Indiana State	8	47	43	1	0	5	2	346	43.2	9.	Indiana State	8	116	59	9	184	
PASS OFFENSE		G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	RUSHING OFFENSE		G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	South Dakota State	8	268	175	4	65.3	2123	7.9	22	265.4	1.	Western Illinois	8	356	1896	5.3	23	237.0
2.	Missouri State	8	236	137	5	58.1	1533	6.5	10	191.6	2.	Illinois State	8	355	1716	4.8	18	214.5
3.	Southern Illinois	8	227	129	7	56.8	1519	6.7	12	189.9	3.	Northern Iowa	8	376	1636	4.4	20	204.5
4.	Youngstown State	8	213	121	9	56.8	1366	6.4	14	170.8	4.	North Dakota State	8	300	1622	5.4	18	202.8
5.	Northern Iowa	8	164	97	3	59.1	1322	8.1	9	165.2	5.	Youngstown State	8	318	1497	4.7	13	187.1
6.	North Dakota State	8	193	107	11	55.4	1315	6.8	9	164.4	6.	Southern Illinois	8	298	1256	4.2	12	157.0
7.	Illinois State	8	207	108	11	52.2	1299	6.3	10	162.4	7.	South Dakota State	8	300	1216	4.1	14	152.0
8.	Western Illinois	8	162	80	6	49.4	972	6.0	7	121.5	8.	Indiana State	8	342	1039	3.0	6	129.9
9.	Indiana State	8	145	66	4	45.5	541	3.7	2	67.6	9.	Missouri State	8	258	966	3.7	14	120.8
PASS EFFICIENCY		G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic		RUSHING DEFENSE		G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1.	South Dakota State	8	268	175	65.3	4	2123	22	155.9	1.	Northern Iowa	8	244	718	2.9	5	89.8	
2.	Northern Iowa	8	164	97	59.1	3	1322	9	141.3	2.	South Dakota State	8	257	826	3.2	11	103.2	
3.	Southern Illinois	8	227	129	56.8	7	1519	12	124.3	3.	Southern Illinois	8	312	1002	3.2	8	125.2	
4.	Youngstown State	8	213	121	56.8	9	1366	14	123.9	4.	North Dakota State	8	338	1074	3.2	8	134.2	
5.	Missouri State	8	236	137	58.1	5	1533	10	122.4	5.	Western Illinois	8	297	1088	3.7	13	136.0	
6.	North Dakota State	8	193	107	55.4	11	1315	9	116.7	6.	Youngstown State	8	348	1719	4.9	24	214.9	
7.	Illinois State	8	207	108	52.2	11	1299	10	110.2	7.	Illinois State	8	336	1729	5.1	16	216.1	
8.	Western Illinois	8	162	80	49.4	6	972	7	106.6	8.	Indiana State	8	362	2085	5.8	27	260.6	
9.	Indiana State	8	145	66	45.5	4	541	2	75.9	9.	Missouri State	8	409	2603	6.4	26	325.4	
PASS DEFENSE		G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	KICKOFF RETURNS		G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg	
1.	North Dakota State	8	172	97	6	56.4	1059	6.2	10	132.4	1.	Southern Illinois	8	20	481	2	24.0	
2.	Missouri State	8	169	101	6	59.8	1179	7.0	7	147.4	2.	Youngstown State	8	39	872	0	22.4	
3.	Northern Iowa	8	245	121	12	49.4	1199	4.9	5	149.9	3.	Illinois State	8	47	1008	2	21.4	
4.	Indiana State	8	161	94	1	58.4	1260	7.8	18	157.5	4.	South Dakota State	8	29	596	0	20.6	
5.	Southern Illinois	8	250	139	8	55.6	1387	5.5	10	173.4	5.	Northern Iowa	8	25	513	0	20.5	
6.	Western Illinois	8	196	110	7	56.1	1429	7.3	10	178.6	6.	North Dakota State	8	30	597	0	19.9	
7.	Youngstown State	8	185	109	7	58.9	1448	7.8	8	181.0	7.	Indiana State	8	53	982	0	18.5	
8.	Illinois State	8	193	107	2	55.4	1463	7.6	17	182.9	8.	Missouri State	8	38	637	0	16.8	
9.	South Dakota State	8	244	142	11	58.2	1566	6.4	10	195.8	9.	Western Illinois	8	32	533	0	16.7	
PASS DEF EFFICIENCY		G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic		PUNT RETURN AVG		G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg	
1.	Northern Iowa	8	245	121	12	49.4	1199	5	87.4	1.	North Dakota State	8	17	258	0	15.2		
2.	Southern Illinois	8	250	139	8	55.6	1387	10	109.0	2.	Illinois State	8	16	228	0	14.2		
3.	South Dakota State	8	244	142	11	58.2	1566	10	116.6	3.	Missouri State	8	11	126	1	11.5		
4.	North Dakota State	8	172	97	6	56.4	1059	10	120.3	4.	Western Illinois	8	21	231	1	11.0		
5.	Missouri State	8	169	101	6	59.8	1179	7	124.9	5.	Youngstown State	8	11	120	0	10.9		
6.	Western Illinois	8	196	110	7	56.1	1429	10	127.1	6.	Southern Illinois	8	14	147	1	10.5		
7.	Youngstown State	8	185	109	7	58.9	1448	8	131.4	7.	Northern Iowa	8	20	203	0	10.1		
8.	Illinois State	8	193	107	2	55.4	1463	17	146.1	8.	South Dakota State	8	21	149	0	7.1		
9.	Indiana State	8	161	94	1	58.4	1260	18	159.8	9.	Indiana State	8	9	38	0	4.2		



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TOTAL OFFENSE									THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS							
	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G		G	Conv	Att	Pct			
1.	South Dakota State	8	1216	2123	568	3339	5.9	36	417.4	1.	South Dakota State	8	49	106	46.2	
2.	Illinois State	8	1716	1299	562	3015	5.4	28	376.9	2.	Western Illinois	8	43	99	43.4	
3.	Northern Iowa	8	1636	1322	540	2958	5.5	29	369.8	3.	Northern Iowa	8	45	108	41.7	
4.	North Dakota State	8	1622	1315	493	2937	6.0	27	367.1	4.	Illinois State	8	47	115	40.9	
5.	Western Illinois	8	1896	972	518	2868	5.5	30	358.5	5.	Youngstown State	8	44	109	40.4	
6.	Youngstown State	8	1497	1366	531	2863	5.4	27	357.9	6.	Missouri State	8	41	104	39.4	
7.	Southern Illinois	8	1256	1519	525	2775	5.3	24	346.9	7.	North Dakota State	8	34	92	37.0	
8.	Missouri State	8	966	1533	494	2499	5.1	24	312.4	8.	Southern Illinois	8	37	104	35.6	
9.	Indiana State	8	1039	541	487	1580	3.2	8	197.5	9.	Indiana State	8	31	122	25.4	
TOTAL DEFENSE									OPPONENT THIRD DOWNS							
	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G		G	Conv	Att	Pct			
1.	Northern Iowa	8	718	1199	489	1917	3.9	10	239.6	1.	Northern Iowa	8	29	111	26.1	
2.	North Dakota State	8	1074	1059	510	2133	4.2	18	266.6	2.	South Dakota State	8	30	103	29.1	
3.	Southern Illinois	8	1002	1387	562	2389	4.3	18	298.6	3.	North Dakota State	8	39	116	33.6	
4.	South Dakota State	8	826	1566	501	2392	4.8	21	299.0	4.	Western Illinois	8	39	109	35.8	
5.	Western Illinois	8	1088	1429	493	2517	5.1	23	314.6	5.	Southern Illinois	8	45	120	37.5	
6.	Youngstown State	8	1719	1448	533	3167	5.9	32	395.9	6.	Missouri State	8	44	102	43.1	
7.	Illinois State	8	1729	1463	529	3192	6.0	33	399.0	7.	Youngstown State	8	44	99	44.4	
8.	Indiana State	8	2085	1260	523	3345	6.4	45	418.1	8.	Indiana State	8	43	89	48.3	
9.	Missouri State	8	2603	1179	578	3782	6.5	33	472.8	9.	Illinois State	8	58	110	52.7	
TURNOVER MARGIN									FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS							
	G	--Gained--			--Lost--					G	Conv	Att	Pct			
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Mar	Per/G							
1.	Northern Iowa	8	4	12	16	6	3	9	+7	0.88	1.	Southern Illinois	8	5	7	71.4
	South Dakota State	8	3	11	14	3	4	7	+7	0.88	2.	Illinois State	8	10	15	66.7
3.	Southern Illinois	8	11	8	19	9	7	16	+3	0.38	3.	South Dakota State	8	5	8	62.5
4.	Indiana State	8	9	1	10	4	4	8	+2	0.25	4.	North Dakota State	8	3	6	50.0
5.	Missouri State	8	8	6	14	8	5	13	+1	0.12	5.	Missouri State	8	4	9	44.4
6.	Western Illinois	8	4	7	11	7	6	13	-2	-0.25	6.	Indiana State	8	9	21	42.9
	Youngstown State	8	6	7	13	6	9	15	-2	-0.25		Western Illinois	8	3	7	42.9
8.	North Dakota State	8	7	6	13	8	11	19	-6	-0.75	8.	Northern Iowa	8	4	12	33.3
9.	Illinois State	8	5	2	7	6	11	17	-10	-1.25	9.	Youngstown State	8	3	14	21.4
PUNTING									OPPONENT FOURTH DOWNS							
	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	PR	Avg	TB	Net/P		G	Conv	Att	Pct			
1.	Missouri State	8	43	1707	39.7	85	2.0	2	36.8	1.	Northern Iowa	8	7	17	41.2	
2.	Illinois State	8	27	1092	40.4	62	2.3	3	35.9	2.	Southern Illinois	8	5	12	41.7	
3.	Western Illinois	8	37	1428	38.6	139	3.8	1	34.3	3.	Illinois State	8	3	7	42.9	
4.	North Dakota State	8	29	1082	37.3	111	3.8	0	33.5		Youngstown State	8	3	7	42.9	
5.	South Dakota State	8	33	1278	38.7	131	4.0	3	32.9	5.	Western Illinois	8	5	11	45.5	
6.	Youngstown State	8	34	1280	37.6	95	2.8	4	32.5	6.	Missouri State	8	8	17	47.1	
7.	Southern Illinois	8	42	1685	40.1	273	6.5	6	30.8	7.	South Dakota State	8	6	12	50.0	
8.	Northern Iowa	8	40	1554	38.8	185	4.6	8	30.2		Indiana State	8	3	6	50.0	
9.	Indiana State	8	61	2094	34.3	419	6.9	0	27.5	9.	North Dakota State	8	6	10	60.0	
RED ZONE OFFENSE									SACKS BY							
	G	RedZone	Pct	TDs	FG-ATT	Fumb/Int/Dns/Other			G	Sacks	Yards					
1.	Western Illinois	8	30-32	93.8	25	5-6	1/0/0/0		1.	North Dakota State	8	31	214			
2.	South Dakota State	8	38-41	92.7	30	8-8	0/0/1/2		2.	South Dakota State	8	22	125			
3.	North Dakota State	8	29-35	82.9	21	8-11	0/2/0/1		3.	Northern Iowa	8	21	119			
4.	Missouri State	8	21-26	80.8	19	2-5	1/1/0/0		4.	Southern Illinois	8	20	155			
5.	Youngstown State	8	24-30	80.0	20	4-6	1/1/1/1		5.	Western Illinois	8	15	102			
6.	Northern Iowa	8	28-36	77.8	22	6-7	2/0/5/0		6.	Missouri State	8	8	53			
7.	Southern Illinois	8	23-31	74.2	17	6-9	3/2/0/0			Illinois State	8	8	49			
8.	Indiana State	8	8-11	72.7	6	2-3	0/0/2/0			Youngstown State	8	8	58			
9.	Illinois State	8	27-39	69.2	21	6-11	2/3/2/0		9.	Indiana State	8	3	16			
RED ZONE DEFENSE									SACKS AGAINST							
	G	RedZone	Pct	TDs	FG-ATT	Fumb/Int/Dns/Other			G	Sacks	Yards					
1.	Southern Illinois	8	19-29	65.5	16	3-7	3/0/2/1		1.	Northern Iowa	8	9	73			
2.	Youngstown State	8	28-36	77.8	25	3-7	0/3/1/0			North Dakota State	8	9	34			
3.	South Dakota State	8	19-24	79.2	17	2-4	0/1/2/0		3.	Western Illinois	8	10	77			
4.	Western Illinois	8	24-29	82.8	17	7-8	0/2/1/1		4.	Southern Illinois	8	15	98			
5.	Illinois State	8	29-35	82.9	21	8-12	1/0/0/1			Youngstown State	8	15	125			
6.	Northern Iowa	8	16-19	84.2	8	8-9	0/1/1/0			Illinois State	8	15	97			
7.	North Dakota State	8	22-26	84.6	16	6-6	0/1/3/0		7.	South Dakota State	8	21	116			
	Missouri State	8	33-39	84.6	26	7-9	3/1/0/0			Missouri State	8	21	165			
9.	Indiana State	8	38-44	86.4	35	3-4	3/0/1/1			Indiana State	8	21	106			



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PENALTIES	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
1. Youngstown State	8	33	291	36.4
2. Indiana State	8	32	340	42.5
3. Missouri State	8	44	345	43.1
4. <b>South Dakota State</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>47.0</b>
5. North Dakota State	8	45	388	48.5
6. Northern Iowa	8	49	413	51.6
7. Western Illinois	8	48	420	52.5
8. Southern Illinois	8	57	448	56.0
9. Illinois State	8	52	460	57.5

OPPONENT PENALTIES	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
1. <b>South Dakota State</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>59.4</b>
2. North Dakota State	8	57	443	55.4
Illinois State	8	58	443	55.4
4. Youngstown State	8	46	418	52.2
5. Northern Iowa	8	49	398	49.8
6. Southern Illinois	8	39	383	47.9
7. Missouri State	8	44	360	45.0
8. Indiana State	8	32	301	37.6
9. Western Illinois	8	33	260	32.5

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	Total Time	Avg/G
1. <b>South Dakota State</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>261:16</b>	<b>32:39</b>
2. Northern Iowa	8	261:05	32:38
3. Western Illinois	8	248:07	31:00
4. Indiana State	8	245:57	30:44
5. Illinois State	8	240:02	30:00
6. Youngstown State	8	233:58	29:14
7. Southern Illinois	8	233:13	29:09
8. North Dakota State	8	228:33	28:34
9. Missouri State	8	222:49	27:51

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Northern Iowa	8	8	9	.889
2. <b>South Dakota State</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.846</b>
3. Western Illinois	8	7	10	.700
4. Southern Illinois	8	10	15	.667
5. Illinois State	8	8	13	.615
6. Indiana State	8	3	5	.600
7. North Dakota State	8	10	17	.588
8. Youngstown State	8	4	7	.571
9. Missouri State	8	3	6	.500

PAT KICKING	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. Southern Illinois	8	29	29	1.000
Illinois State	8	27	27	1.000
Indiana State	8	9	9	1.000
4. Missouri State	8	22	23	.957
5. Northern Iowa	8	27	29	.931
Western Illinois	8	27	29	.931
7. North Dakota State	8	25	27	.926
8. <b>South Dakota State</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>.900</b>
9. Youngstown State	8	23	26	.885

Note: All statistics based on league games only.



### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds/G
1. Donaldson, Herb-WIU	SR	8	237	1270	5.4	14	39	158.8
2. <b>Minett, Kyle-SDSU</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>114.5</b>
3. Roehl, Tyler-NDSU	SR	8	149	875	5.9	12	80	109.4
4. Mendenhall, W.-ILS	SR	7	121	756	6.2	10	45	108.0
5. Lewis, Corey-UNI	SR	8	155	798	5.1	7	41	99.8
6. Warner, Larry-SIU	SR	8	136	707	5.2	6	56	88.4
7. Blow, Geno-ILS	JR	6	83	479	5.8	4	53	79.8
8. Keys, Kamryn-YSU	FR	8	102	636	6.2	4	61	79.5
9. Washington, K.-MSU	SO	6	89	439	4.9	2	45	73.2
10. Paschall, Pat-NDSU	JR	7	73	404	5.5	1	41	57.7

PASSING AVG/GAME	CI	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1. <b>Berry, Ryan-SDSU</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>252.1</b>
2. Kirby, Cody-MSU	SO	8	236	137	5	58.1	1533	10	191.6
3. Dieker, Chris-SIU	SO	8	218	123	7	56.4	1430	11	178.8
4. Summers, B.-YSU	JR	6	137	77	5	56.2	1025	13	170.8
5. Mertens, Nick-NDSU	JR	8	189	105	11	55.6	1299	9	162.4
6. Brockway, Kevin-ILS	SR	8	190	99	9	52.1	1197	8	149.6
7. Grace, Pat-UNI	JR	6	102	60	2	58.8	851	6	141.8
8. Barr, Matt-WIU	SO	7	139	70	5	50.4	844	5	120.6
9. Roberts, Ryan-INS	FR	8	84	39	3	46.4	294	0	36.8
10. Guinn, Matt-SIU	SO	6	1	1	0	100.0	36	1	6.0

PASS EFFICIENCY	CI	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
1. <b>Berry, Ryan-SDSU</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>158.0</b>
2. Grace, Pat-UNI	JR	6	102	60	2	58.8	851	6	144.4
3. Summers, B.-YSU	JR	6	137	77	5	56.2	1025	13	143.1
4. Allaria, Joe-SIU	SO	8	4	4	0	100.0	16	0	133.6
5. Kirby, Cody-MSU	SO	8	236	137	5	58.1	1533	10	122.4
6. Dieker, Chris-SIU	SO	8	218	123	7	56.4	1430	11	121.8
7. Mertens, Nick-NDSU	JR	8	189	105	11	55.6	1299	9	117.4

TOTAL OFFENSE	CI	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1. <b>Berry, Ryan-SDSU</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>248.8</b>
2. Kirby, Cody-MSU	SO	8	135	1533	312	1668	208.5
3. Summers, B.-YSU	JR	6	122	1025	185	1147	191.2
4. Dieker, Chris-SIU	SO	8	82	1430	265	1512	189.0
5. Grace, Pat-UNI	JR	6	271	851	158	1122	187.0
6. Mertens, Nick-NDSU	JR	8	81	1299	229	1380	172.5
7. Donaldson, Herb-WIU	SR	8	1270	0	237	1270	158.8
8. Brockway, Kevin-ILS	SR	8	71	1197	247	1268	158.5
9. Barr, Matt-WIU	SO	7	122	844	183	966	138.0
10. Minett, Kyle-SDSU	SO	8	916	0	166	916	114.5

RECEPTIONS/GAME	CI	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Rec/G
1. Salem, Eyad-ILS	JR	8	46	632	6	50	13.7	5.75
2. <b>Harris, JaRon-SDSU</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>5.12</b>
3. <b>Fox, Glen-SDSU</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>5.00</b>
4. Sims, Carl-WIU	SR	6	25	257	1	18	10.3	4.17
5. Heckendorf, Kole-NDSU	SR	7	29	438	1	44	15.1	4.14
6. Harbor, Clay-MSU	JR	8	29	340	0	26	11.7	3.62
Barnes, D.-YSU	SO	8	29	302	2	46	10.4	3.62
8. <b>Minett, Kyle-SDSU</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>3.25</b>
9. Gray, Johnny-UNI	SR	7	22	278	1	32	12.6	3.14
10. Sherman, Damian-SIU	SR	8	23	365	3	60	15.9	2.88

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	CI	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Yds/G
1. Salem, Eyad-ILS	JR	8	46	632	6	50	13.7	79.0
2. <b>Harris, JaRon-SDSU</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>69.5</b>
3. Heckendorf, Kole-NDSU	SR	7	29	438	1	44	15.1	62.6
4. <b>Fox, Glen-SDSU</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>61.4</b>
5. Jones, Donald-YSU	JR	8	21	395	6	67	18.8	49.4
6. <b>Cochart, Colin-SDSU</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>48.6</b>
7. Sherman, Damian-SIU	SR	8	23	365	3	60	15.9	45.6
8. Sims, Carl-WIU	SR	6	25	257	1	18	10.3	42.8
9. Harbor, Clay-MSU	JR	8	29	340	0	26	11.7	42.5
10. Gray, Johnny-UNI	SR	7	22	278	1	32	12.6	39.7





## 2008 MVFC STATISTICS

KICK RETURN AVERAGE		CI	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1.	Herring, Jarred-UNI	FR	8	13	359	0	70	27.6
2.	Home, D.-YSU	SR	8	11	291	0	53	26.5
3.	Nelson, Tom-ILS	SR	8	23	596	1	97	25.9
4.	Barnes, D.-YSU	SO	8	13	329	0	57	25.3
5.	<b>Brodie, Cole-SDSU</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>23.2</b>
6.	Kraemer, Koby-INS	FR	6	20	452	0	37	22.6
7.	Oliver, Brandon-MSU	SO	8	20	378	0	60	18.9
8.	J. McNorton, D.-NDSU	FR	8	11	200	0	28	18.2
9.	White, Nate-INS	FR	7	11	196	0	32	17.8
10.	Speight, Todd-WIU	SO	7	11	193	0	28	17.5

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE		CI	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1.	Nelson, Tom-ILS	SR	8	13	168	0	52	12.9
2.	Wilson, D.-YSU	SR	8	11	120	0	27	10.9
3.	Jackson, Tim-WIU	JR	8	14	148	0	31	10.6
4.	Gray, Johnny-UNI	SR	7	14	118	0	38	8.4
5.	<b>Brodie, Cole-SDSU</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6.4</b>

PUNTING		CI	G	Punt	Yds	Long	Avg
1.	Ravanesi, Scot-SIU	JR	8	38	1660	64	43.7
2.	Kelsey, Bobby-ILS	SR	8	27	1092	61	40.4
3.	Fuchs, Chris-WIU	SO	8	35	1395	64	39.9
4.	Black, Brook-UNI	JR	8	39	1554	59	39.8
5.	Chiles, Jordan-MSU	FR	8	43	1707	64	39.7
6.	<b>Priddy, Dean-SDSU</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>39.2</b>
7.	Nowicki, Ben-YSU	JR	8	25	977	54	39.1
8.	Prelvitz, John-NDSU	SO	8	28	1082	52	38.6
9.	Mullane, Gabe-INS	SO	8	56	1980	66	35.4

ALL PURPOSE		CI	G	Rush	Rev	PR	KR	Yds	Avg
1.	Donaldson, Herb-WIU	SR	8	1270	64	0	0	1334	166.8
2.	Warner, Larry-SIU	SR	8	707	152	116	263	1238	154.8
3.	Minett, Kyle-SDSU	SO	8	916	257	0	0	1173	146.6
4.	Roehl, Tyler-NDSU	SR	8	875	97	0	46	1018	127.2
5.	Lewis, Corey-UNI	SR	8	798	178	0	0	976	122.0
6.	Mendenhall, W.-ILS	SR	7	756	7	0	0	763	109.0
7.	Harris, JaRon-SDSU	SR	8	22	556	0	187	765	95.6
8.	Nelson, Tom-ILS	SR	8	0	0	168	596	764	95.5
9.	Blow, Geno-ILS	JR	6	479	18	0	56	553	92.2
10.	Keys, Kamryn-YSU	FR	8	636	35	0	0	671	83.9

SCORING		CI	G	TD	XPT	FG	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1.	Donaldson, Herb-WIU	SR	8	14	0	0	0	84	10.5
2.	<b>Minett, Kyle-SDSU</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>9.5</b>
3.	Roehl, Tyler-NDSU	SR	8	12	0	0	0	72	9.0
4.	Mendenhall, W.-ILS	SR	7	10	0	0	2	62	8.9
5.	<b>Reifenrath, Peter-SDSU</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>7.9</b>
6.	Dougherty, Kyle-SIU	SO	8	0	29	10	0	59	7.4
7.	Grace, Pat-UNI	JR	6	7	0	0	0	42	7.0
8.	Bibeau, Shawn-NDSU	JR	8	0	25	10	0	55	6.9
9.	Fetzer, Steven-ILS	SO	6	0	21	6	0	39	6.5
10.	Hallgren, Billy-UNI	SO	8	0	27	8	0	51	6.4

FIELD GOALS		CI	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G
1.	<b>Reifenrath, Peter-SDSU</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>1.45</b>
1.	Reifenrath, Peter-SDSU	SO	7	11	13	84.6	1.57
2.	Dougherty, Kyle-SIU	SO	8	10	15	66.7	1.25
3.	Bibeau, Shawn-NDSU	JR	8	10	17	58.8	1.25
4.	Hallgren, Billy-UNI	SO	8	8	9	88.9	1.00
5.	Fetzer, Steven-ILS	SO	6	6	10	60.0	1.00
6.	Rowan, Taylor-WIU	SR	8	7	10	70.0	0.88
7.	Palmer, Brian-YSU	SR	8	4	7	57.1	0.50
8.	Hottelmann, Matt-MSU	SR	8	3	6	50.0	0.38
9.	Martinez, Braul-INS	FR	6	2	4	50.0	0.33
10.	Kutch, Zach-ILS	JR	8	2	3	66.7	0.25

FIELD GOAL PCT		CI	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct.
1.	<b>Reifenrath, Peter-SDSU</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>84.6</b>
2.	Dougherty, Kyle-SIU	SO	8	10	15	52	66.7
3.	Fetzer, Steven-ILS	SO	6	6	10	40	60.0
4.	Bibeau, Shawn-NDSU	JR	8	10	17	39	58.8

TACKLES (All positions)		CI	G	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G	Sack
1.	Scott, Quinton-INS	JR	6	38	33	71	11.8	0
2.	Everett, Jayden-INS	SR	6	25	43	68	11.3	0
3.	Wright, Roger-MSU	SR	8	34	42	76	9.5	0
4.	Glazier, Kyle-WIU	SO	8	42	34	76	9.5	1
5.	McCleskey, Donye-INS	JR	8	40	35	75	9.4	0
6.	Maresh, Mike-NDSU	SR	8	23	47	70	8.8	3
7.	Mahoney, Josh-UNI	JR	8	27	42	69	8.6	0
8.	Ross, Brandian-YSU	SO	8	34	35	69	8.6	1
9.	Jordan, Brandin-SIU	JR	7	29	30	59	8.4	4
10.	Humber, Ramon-NDSU	SR	8	42	24	66	8.2	2
11.	Nelson, Tom-ILS	SR	8	38	28	66	8.2	0
12.	Lemon, Cyrus-NDSU	SO	8	25	39	64	8.0	0
13.	Sewall, Alex-INS	FR	8	37	25	62	7.8	0
14.	Rogers, Jimmy-SDSU	JR	8	25	37	62	7.8	0
15.	Rodgers, Marty-SIU	JR	7	28	26	54	7.7	0
16.	Elliott, Andre-YSU	SO	8	26	35	61	7.6	0
17.	Hightower, Byron-MSU	SO	8	24	37	61	7.6	0
18.	Dawson, Jeremy-MSU	SR	7	19	31	50	7.1	0
19.	Smith, Skylar-MSU	SO	8	29	26	55	6.9	0
20.	Hemphill, Kelvyn	ILS	6	26	15	41	6.8	0

SACKS		CI	G	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	Avg/G
1.	<b>Batten, Danny-SDSU</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.12</b>
2.	Cloud, James-SIU	SR	8	7	1	53	8	1.00
3.	Robertson, J.-UNI	SR	8	4	3	33	7	0.88
4.	Lardinois, Joe-NDSU	SR	8	6	0	43	6	0.75
5.	Ruffin, James-UNI	JR	8	5	1	32	6	0.75
6.	Galloway, Josh-WIU	SR	8	5	0	35	5	0.62
7.	Gratzek, Matthew-NDSU	SO	8	3	1	32	4	0.50
8.	Mixon, Chauncey-SIU	JR	8	3	1	28	4	0.50
9.	Bazata, Steven-SDSU	JR	8	1	3	19	4	0.50
10.	Jordan, Brandin-SIU	JR	7	2	2	23	4	0.57

TACKLES FOR LOSS		CI	G	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	Avg/G
1.	Cloud, James-SIU	SR	8	11	3	68	12.5	1.56
2.	<b>Batten, Danny-SDSU</b>	<b>JR</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1.50</b>
3.	Mixon, Chauncey-SIU	JR	8	9	4	42	11.0	1.38
4.	Williams, Jason-WIU	SR	8	9	3	34	10.5	1.31
5.	Lardinois, Joe-NDSU	SR	8	9	3	58	10.5	1.31
6.	Ruffin, James-UNI	JR	8	8	4	54	10.0	1.25
7.	Humber, Ramon-NDSU	SR	8	9	1	42	9.5	1.19
8.	Pedescleaux, E.-UNI	SR	8	7	3	29	8.5	1.06
9.	Robertson, J.-UNI	SR	8	5	6	40	8.0	1.00
10.	<b>Thompson, Antonio-SDSU</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0.94</b>

FUMBLES FORCED		CI	G	Num	Avg/G
1.	Williams, Jason-WIU	SR	8	4	0.50
2.	Rodgers, Marty-SIU	JR	7	3	0.43
3.	Mixon, Chauncey-SIU	JR	8	3	0.38
4.	Lardinois, Joe-NDSU	SR	8	3	0.38
5.	Cloud, James-SIU	SR	8	3	0.38
6.	Miller, Derek-MSU	SO	8	3	0.38
7.	Galloway, Josh-WIU	SR	8	3	0.38
8.	Everett, Jayden-INS	SR	6	2	0.33
9.	Franklin, S.-SIU	SO	8	2	0.25
10.	McCleskey, Donye-INS	JR	8	2	0.25

INTERCEPTIONS		CI	G	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Int/G
1.	<b>Kjerstad, Conrad-SDSU</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.50</b>
2.	McMoore, Terrell-UNI	SR	8	4	31	0	18	0.50
3.	Wilson, D.-YSU	SR	8	4	26	0	26	0.50
4.	Schommer, Nick-NDSU	SR	7	3	73	0	54	0.43
5.	Thompson, Jamar-UNI	SO	8	3	22	0	13	0.38
6.	Tate, Jason-ILS	JR	7	2	47	0	47	0.29
7.	<b>Campbell, Brock-SDSU</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.29</b>
8.	Nelson, Nick-UNI	SR	7	2	0	0	0	0.29
9.	Lindsey, Korey-SIU	SO	8	2	48	1	48	0.25
10.	Franken, Tim-WIU	FR	8	2	45	0	45	0.25



## ACADEMIC HONORS

For the fourth consecutive season, the South Dakota State University football team led its conference in all-academic selections.

The Jackrabbits placed eight players, including a league-best four first-team selections, on the 2008 Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Academic Team, which was announced in December.

All four of SDSU's first-team selections came from the offensive side of the ball, led by seniors Ryan Berry and Kevin Robling.

Berry, a quarterback from Watertown, received first-team honors after compiling a 3.89 grade-point average in biology/pre-medicine. Earlier in the fall, Berry was selected as a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete and one of 15 finalists for the Draddy Trophy. He also named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District VII First Team, received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship and was a member of the Football Championship Subdivision Athletic Directors Association Academic All-Star Team. On the field, Berry was an all-MVFC first-team selection after leading the league in passing yards per game (258.8), touchdown passes (30) and total offense (250.8 ypg). He also established Jackrabbit single-season records for completions (256), attempts (395) and touchdown passes (30), and set SDSU career marks for completions (485), attempts (834), passing yards (6,023) and touchdown passes (56).

Robling, a center from Jordan, Minn., earned academic all-conference honors for the third consecutive year, posting a 3.82 GPA in wildlife and fisheries. Named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America Second Team and the FCS Athletic Directors Association Academic All-Star Team, Robling anchored a Jackrabbit offensive line that helped SDSU lead the MVFC in passing offense (267.7 ypg), total offense (405.2 ypg) and scoring offense (35.6 ppg), en route to setting a school record with 427 points scored. He was honored twice as the MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week during the 2008 season and was a second-team all-league performer.

Both of SDSU's two other first-team academic all-MVFC selections came from the backfield as sophomore running backs Tyler Duffy and Kyle Minett were honored.

Duffy made the squad with a perfect 4.0 GPA in electrical engineering. The Brookings native played in all 12 games and finished second on the team with 302 rushing yards on 74 carries. He also scored three touchdowns.

Minett, from Ruthton, Minn., has compiled a 3.50 GPA in economics. A first-team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American, he led the team with 1,289 yards rushing and 18 touchdowns (14 rushing, 4 receiving), posting six games of 100 or more yards on the ground. He also ranked third on the team with 44 receptions for 415 yards. In addition, Minett was honored on the all-Missouri Valley Football Conference Second Team.

The Jackrabbits' lone second-team selection was sophomore defensive Conrad Kjerstad. The Wall native has posted a 3.90 GPA in pre-economics, earning first-team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District recognition in the fall. Kjerstad led the team with four interceptions and ranked sixth on the team with 51 tackles. His fourth-quarter interception at North Dakota State helped seal the Jackrabbits' 25-24 victory in the season finale.

Three other SDSU players received honorable mention accolades: senior offensive lineman Nick Flesner (3.28 GPA in construction management), junior linebacker Chris Johnson (3.64 GPA in economics) and sophomore punter Dean Priddy (3.79 GPA with double major of mathematics and Spanish).

South Dakota State, coached by John Stiegelmeier, led the Great West Football Conference in the number of academic all-conference selections from 2005 through 2007. The Jackrabbits played their inaugural season in the Missouri Valley Football Conference in 2008, finishing third in the nine-team league with a 6-2 conference record and 7-5 overall mark.

Nominees to the 2008 Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Academic team must have been starters or key reserves with a minimum 3.0

cumulative grade-point average. Student-athletes must have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing at their institutions and must have completed at least one full academic year at their institution. League sports information directors voted on the team by designating 11 players for first-team honors and 11 players for second-team recognition. Ties were not broken.

### 2008 MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC FIRST TEAM

- Matt Barr, Western Illinois, So., QB, 3.95, Accounting, Belvidere, Ill.
- **Ryan Berry, SDSU, Sr., QB, 3.89 Biology/Pre-Med, Watertown, S.D.**
- Nick Compton, North Dakota St., Sr., 3.64, Business Admin., Rosemount, Minn.
- Herb Donaldson, Western Illinois, Sr., RB, 3.19, Broadcasting, St. Louis, Mo.
- **Tyler Duffy, SDSU, So., RB, 4.00, Electrical Engineering, Brookings, S.D.**
- Kole Heckendorf, North Dakota St., Sr., WR, 3.81, Physical Ed., Mosinee, Wis.
- Ryan Kernes, So. Illinois, Jr., TE, 4.00, Civil Engineering, Bloomington, Ill.
- Josh Mahoney, Northern Iowa, Jr., LB, 4.00, Economics, Sioux Falls, S.D.
- Warren McCarty, Illinois State, Jr., WR, 4.00, Business Admin., Roscoe, Ill.
- Brian Mellott, Youngstown State, Jr., OL, 3.96, Accounting, Austintown, Ohio
- **Kyle Minett, SDSU, So., RB, 3.50, Economics, Ruthton, Minn.**
- Ryan Patton, Southern Illinois, Jr., LB, 4.00, Finance, West Frankfort, Ill.
- **Kevin Robling, SDSU, Sr., OL, 3.82, Wildlife and Fisheries, Jordan, Minn.**
- Tyler Roehl, North Dakota State, Sr., RB, 3.38, Physical Ed., West Fargo, N.D.

### 2008 MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC SECOND TEAM

- David Arkin, Missouri State, So., OL, 3.66, Construction Mgmt., Wichita, Kan.
- Stephen Blose, Youngstown State, So., K, 4.00, Education, Erie, Pa.
- Chris Brehmer, Missouri State, Sr., DT, 3.48, Psychology, Rock Hill, Mo.
- Travis Cherry, Western Illinois, Sr., LB, 3.56, Kinesiology, Carol Stream, Ill.
- Chris Geisz, Missouri State, Sr., WR, 3.54, Sales Mgmt., St. Louis, Mo.
- Kyle Glazier, Western Illinois, So., LB, 3.85, Law Enforcement, Geneseo, Ill.
- Josh Jones, Indiana State, Jr., TE, 3.92, Exercise Science, Camby, Ind.
- **Conrad Kjerstad, SDSU, So., DB, 3.90, Economics, Wall, S.D.**
- Tom Krupko, Youngstown St., Sr., DB, 3.92, Pre-Med, Homeworth, Ohio
- Mike McElroy, So. Illinois, So., FS, 3.94, Biological Sciences, Lowell, Mich.
- Nick Mertens, North Dakota St., Jr., QB, 3.76, Business, E. Grand Forks, Minn.
- Gabe Mullane, Indiana State, So., P, 3.93, Physical Education, Massalin, Ohio
- Ben Nowicki, Youngstown State, Jr., P, 3.57, Chemistry, Gilbert, Ariz.

### HONORABLE MENTION

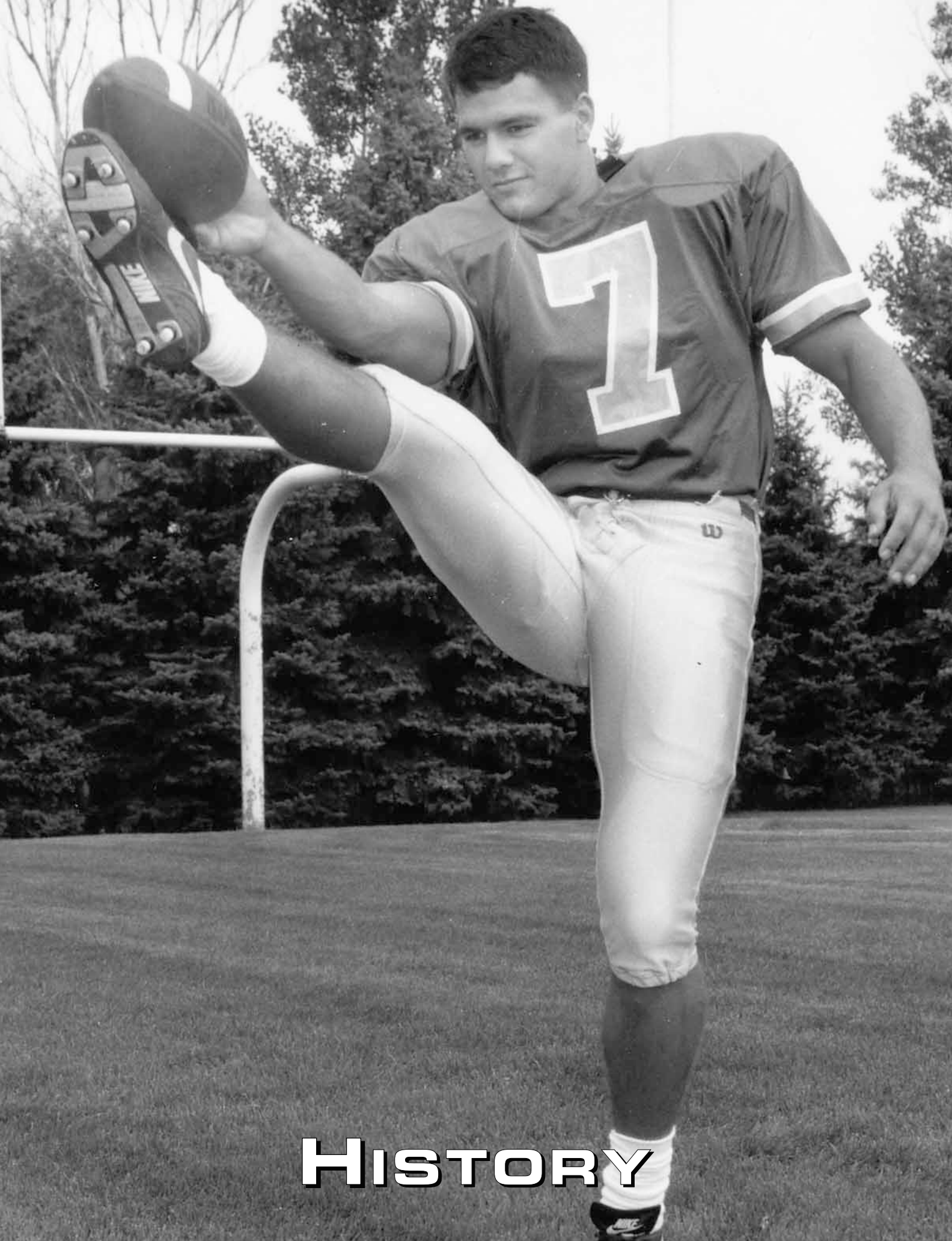
Illinois State: OL Jonathan St-Pierre; Indiana State: OL Jack Byrne; Missouri State: DE Clayton Dikehut, WR Jared Emery; Northern Iowa: OL Bob Swift; SDSU: OL Nick Flesner, LB Chris Johnson, P Dean Priddy; Southern Illinois: QB/WR Joe Allaria, OC Mike Farrell; Western Illinois: TE Drew Helt; Youngstown State: OL Brad Samsa.

### 2008 MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE HONOR ROLL

**Presidents Council Academic Award:** Ryan Berry, Kevin Robling  
**Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award:** Ryan Berry, Zach Buchner, Brock Campbell, Tyler Duffy, Nick Flesner, Matt Hylland, Brad Iverson, Conrad Kjerstad, Casey Knips, Kyle Minett, Kevin Robling, Jimmy Rogers

**Honor Roll:** Casey Bender, Ryan Berry, Zach Buchner, Brock Campbell, Jared Crumly, Casey Cuppy, Seth Daughters, Derek Domino, Tyler Duffy, Jesse Ekeren, D.J. Eversley, Josiah Fitzsimmons, Nick Flesner, Glen Fox, Adam Fritz, Stefan Geissler, Kyle Harris, Bo Helm, Matt Hylland, Brad Iverson, Corey Jeske, Conrad Kjerstad, Casey Knips, David Michaud, Kyle Minett, Jason Nobiling, Alex Olinger, Jordan Paula, Dean Priddy, Peter Reifenrath, Kevin Robling, Jimmy Rogers, Dan Schmidt, Eric Schroeder, Ross Shafraath, Brett Tigges

Notes: President's Council Award requires minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA, member of team for two years and within 18 hours of graduation; Commissioner's Academic Excellence Award requires minimum 3.2 GPA for each of the previous two semesters - freshmen not eligible; Honor Roll requires minimum 3.0 GPA for specific term and minimum of 12 enrolled hours during the fall.



**HISTORY**



## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

### THE LAST TIME ...

#### SDSU SHUT OUT AN OPPONENT

**HOME:** 9-29-2007, vs. Stephen F. Austin (Texas), 45-0  
**AWAY:** 10-10-1998, at St. Cloud State, 27-0

#### SDSU WAS SHUT OUT BY AN OPPONENT

**HOME:** 9-28-1991, by North Dakota State, 35-0  
**AWAY:** 9-4-2004, at UC Davis, 52-0

#### SDSU RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWN

**HOME:** 10-20-2007 — 91 yards by Adam Monke, vs. Cal Poly, on opening kickoff  
**AWAY:** 11-16-2002 — 100 yards by Kevin Brown, at Minn. State, Mankato

#### OPPONENTS RETURNED KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWN

**HOME:** 11-3-2001 — 85 yards by Eric Nelson, Northern Colorado  
**AWAY:** 11-15-2008 — 89 yards by Larry Warner, Southern Illinois

#### SDSU RETURNED A PUNT FOR TOUCHDOWN

**HOME:** 11-17-2007 — 94 yards, by Paul Aanonsen, vs. North Dakota State  
**AWAY:** 9-17-1983 — 50 yards, by Randy Pirner, vs. Morningside (Iowa)

#### OPPONENTS RETURNED A PUNT FOR TOUCHDOWN

**HOME:** 10-7-2000 — 15 yards, by Mark Mokoff, Minnesota State, Mankato (on blocked punt)  
**AWAY:** 11-18-2006 — 84 yards, by Travis White, North Dakota State

#### SDSU PLAYER RETURNED BOTH A PUNT AND KICKOFF FOR TOUCHDOWNS IN SAME GAME

**HOME:** 9-30-2002 — Kevin Brown, vs. Morningside (Iowa), returned opening kickoff 98 yards for TD and fourth-quarter punt 68 yards for TD

#### SDSU RETURNED INTERCEPTION FOR TD

**HOME:** 10-4-2008 — 82 yards by Derek Domino, vs. McNeese State  
**AWAY:** 10-6-2007 — 71 yards by Tyler Koch, at Georgia Southern

#### OPPONENTS RETURNED INTERCEPTION FOR TD

**HOME:** 10-28-2003 — 63 yards by Tyree Kellogg, Nebraska-Omaha  
**AWAY:** 11-15-2008 — 57 yards by Marty Rodgers, Southern Illinois

	ALL GAMES		POINTS		CONFERENCE ONLY		POINTS		FINISH	COACH
	W-L-T	PCT	PF	PA	W-L-T	PCT	PF	PA		
1889	0-0-1	.500	6	6	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1897	0-1-0	.000	0	22	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1898	1-1-1	.500	68	11	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1899	3-1-0	.750	90	62	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1900	4-1-0	.800	128	23	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1901	3-2-0	.600	102	44	No Conference Play					Mr. Morrison
1902	3-2-0	.600	67	21	No Conference Play					L.L. Gilkey
1903	1-2-0	.333	28	95	No Conference Play					Unavailable
1904	4-2-1	.643	90	27	No Conference Play					J. Harris Werner
1905	2-3-0	.400	74	122	No Conference Play					William M. Blaine
1906	3-1-0	.750	52	34	No Conference Play					William Juneau
1907	5-2-0	.714	108	42	No Conference Play					William Juneau
1908	3-3-1	.500	56	61	No Conference Play					William Juneau
1909	1-3-0	.250	61	28	No Conference Play					J. M. Saunderson
1910	4-2-2	.625	76	64	No Conference Play					J. M. Saunderson
1911	4-4-0	.500	60	89	No Conference Play					Frederick Johnson
1912	2-3-1	.417	46	136	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1913	5-3-0	.625	147	82	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1914	5-2-0	.714	93	60	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1915	5-1-1	.786	163	7	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1916	4-2-0	.667	100	76	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1917	5-1-0	.833	149	84	No Conference Play					Harry "Buck" Ewing
1918	NO GAMES — WORLD WAR I									
1919	4-1-1	.750	78	20	No Conference Play					C.A. "Jack" West
1920	4-2-1	.643	66	27	No Conference Play					C.A. "Jack" West
1921	7-1-0	.875	255	38	No Conference Play					C.A. "Jack" West
1922	5-2-1	.688	202	57	4-1-1	.750	111	37	1st	C.A. "Jack" West
1923	3-4-0	.429	121	85	2-3-0	.400	78	51	4th	C.A. "Jack" West
1924	6-1-0	.857	91	28	5-0-0	1.000	75	16	1st	C.A. "Jack" West
1925	2-3-2	.429	20	45	1-1-2	.500	13	25	5th	C.A. "Jack" West
1926	8-0-3	.864	157	24	3-0-2	.800	56	14	1st	C.A. "Jack" West
1927	5-3-1	.611	189	89	2-2-0	.500	90	36	3rd	C.A. "Jack" West
1928	9-1-0	.900	230	25	3-1-0	.750	53	19	2nd	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1929	5-4-1	.550	237	55	2-1-1	.625	50	7	2nd	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1930	2-6-1	.278	48	197	1-3-0	.250	13	64	4th	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1931	6-3-0	.667	194	78	2-2-0	.500	33	44	2nd	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1932	2-5-1	.313	70	96	1-2-1	.375	32	31	5th	T.C. "Cy" Kaspe
1933	6-3-0	.667	118	73	4-0-0	1.000	66	15	1st	T.C. "Cy" Kasper
1934	6-4-0	.600	189	72	2-2-0	.500	65	19	4th	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1935	4-4-1	.500	123	92	1-3-1	.300	39	48	3rd	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1936	3-6-1	.350	51	116	1-4-1	.250	19	59	7th	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1937	4-5-0	.444	102	147	2-3-0	.400	44	58	6th	R.H. "Red" Threlfall
1938	3-5-0	.375	69	109	2-3-0	.400	48	76	4th	Jack Barnes
1939	7-2-0	.778	141	95	4-1-0	.800	68	53	1st	Jack Barnes
1940	4-3-1	.563	78	57	2-3-1	.417	16	50	5th	Jack Barnes
1941	2-5-0	.286	32	131	1-5-0	.167	18	131	7th	Thurlo McCrady
1942	4-4-0	.500	65	92	3-3-0	.500	45	64	4th	Thurlo McCrady
1943	NO GAMES — WORLD WAR II									
1944	1-1-0	.500	13	27	No Conference Play					Thurlo McCrady
1945	1-4-1	.250	51	144	No Conference Play					Thurlo McCrady
1946	3-3-2	.500	131	76	2-1-2	.600	52	18	3rd	Thurlo McCrady
1947	4-5-0	.444	123	211	3-1-0	.750	60	38	3rd	Ralph Ginn
1948	4-6-0	.400	107	203	2-4-0	.333	53	127	4th	Ralph Ginn
1949	7-3-0	.700	183	175	5-1-0	.833	129	90	1st	Ralph Ginn
1950	9-0-1	.950	381	116	5-0-1	.917	208	75	1st	Ralph Ginn
1951	8-1-1	.850	311	105	4-1-1	.750	168	84	2nd	Ralph Ginn
1952	4-4-1	.500	287	230	3-2-1	.583	215	153	3rd	Ralph Ginn
1953	5-3-1	.611	247	186	5-0-1	.917	208	75	1st	Ralph Ginn
1954	7-2-0	.778	338	151	5-1-0	.833	247	111	1st	Ralph Ginn
1955	6-2-1	.722	197	114	5-0-1	.917	157	62	1st	Ralph Ginn
1956	4-5-0	.444	137	212	3-3-0	.500	116	119	4th	Ralph Ginn
1957	6-2-1	.722	185	119	5-0-1	.917	152	75	1st	Ralph Ginn
1958	4-5-0	.444	123	158	3-3-0	.500	98	111	3rd	Ralph Ginn
1959	2-7-0	.222	80	153	2-4-0	.333	68	76	6th	Ralph Ginn
1960	5-4-1	.550	170	135	2-3-1	.417	107	81	4th	Ralph Ginn
1961	8-2-0	.800	376	97	5-1-0	.833	221	59	1st	Ralph Ginn
1962	7-2-1	.750	238	70	5-0-1	.917	149	33	1st	Ralph Ginn
1963	9-1-0	.900	278	166	6-0-0	1.000	191	74	1st	Ralph Ginn
1964	2-8-0	.200	170	243	2-4-0	.333	121	123	4th	Ralph Ginn
1965	1-8-1	.150	111	247	1-4-1	.250	84	149	5th	Ralph Ginn
1966	3-7-0	.300	129	280	2-4-0	.333	75	163	4th	Ralph Ginn
1967	4-6-0	.400	186	185	2-4-0	.333	120	110	4th	Ralph Ginn



## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

	ALL GAMES			POINTS		CONFERENCE ONLY			POINTS		FINISH	COACH
	W-L-T	PCT	PF	PA	W-L-T	PCT	PF	PA				
1968	4-6-0	.400	247	259	2-4-0	.333	151	176	4th			Ralph Ginn
1969	3-7-0	.300	175	227	3-3-0	.500	130	96	3rd			Dave Kragthorpe
1970	2-8-0	.200	129	269	1-5-0	.167	61	167	6th			Dean Pryor
1971	3-7-0	.300	109	223	2-4-0	.333	72	144	6th			Dean Pryor
1972	6-5-0	.545	321	240	2-5-0	.286	141	197	6th			John Gregory
1973	5-5-1	.500	283	240	2-4-1	.357	133	142	4th			John Gregory
1974	6-5-0	.545	291	173	4-3-0	.571	189	104	3rd			John Gregory
1975	7-4-0	.636	264	189	4-3-0	.571	98	110	4th			John Gregory
1976	5-4-1	.550	176	215	4-1-1	.750	116	74	2nd			John Gregory
1977	5-4-1	.550	181	137	3-3-1	.500	134	103	4th			John Gregory
1978	5-6-0	.455	224	231	3-3-0	.500	146	120	3rd			John Gregory
1979	9-3-0	.750	259	224	4-2-0	.667	157	140	2nd			John Gregory
1980	3-8-0	.273	166	300	1-5-1	.214	105	219	7th			John Gregory
1981	4-6-0	.400	226	233	2-4-1	.357	180	213	6th			John Gregory
1982	4-6-0	.400	181	166	2-4-1	.357	123	129	5th			Wayne Haensel
1983	5-6-0	.455	213	258	3-6-0	.333	172	241	8th			Wayne Haensel
1984	3-8-0	.273	288	333	2-7-0	.222	247	273	8th			Wayne Haensel
1985	7-4-0	.636	281	267	7-2-0	.778	243	210	2nd			Wayne Haensel
1986	6-5-0	.545	285	229	5-4-0	.556	257	196	4th			Wayne Haensel
1987	5-5-0	.500	208	241	4-5-0	.444	187	224	7th			Wayne Haensel
1988	7-4-0	.636	321	225	6-3-0	.667	274	160	2nd			Wayne Haensel
1989	5-6-0	.454	159	216	3-6-0	.333	131	197	8th			Wayne Haensel
1990	3-8-0	.272	226	339	2-7-0	.222	174	301	9th			Wayne Haensel
1991	7-3-0	.700	162	195	5-3-0	.625	127	175	4th			Mike Daly
1992	7-3-0	.700	166	164	5-4-0	.556	153	164	5th			Mike Daly
1993	7-4-0	.636	394	288	6-3-0	.667	290	224	3rd			Mike Daly
1994	7-4-0	.636	335	231	5-4-0	.556	247	197	5th			Mike Daly
1995	6-5-0	.545	276	228	4-5-0	.444	218	208	6th			Mike Daly
1996	7-4-0	.636	254	201	6-3-0	.667	192	178	2nd			Mike Daly
1997	4-6-0	.400	173	216	3-6-0	.333	156	209	6th			John Stiegelmeier
1998	6-5-0	.545	294	244	5-4-0	.556	225	201	5th			John Stiegelmeier
1999	8-3-0	.727	351	309	6-3-0	.667	257	258	4th			John Stiegelmeier
2000	6-5-0	.554	291	255	4-5-0	.444	191	225	6th			John Stiegelmeier
2001	5-6-0	.454	284	301	4-4-0	.500	201	201	4th			John Stiegelmeier
2002	6-4-0	.600	267	224	4-4-0	.500	216	190	4th			John Stiegelmeier
2003	7-4-0	.636	297	192	4-3-0	.571	170	146	4th			John Stiegelmeier
2004	6-5-0	.545	245	263	2-3-0	.400	117	62	3rd			John Stiegelmeier
2005	6-5-0	.545	363	251	3-2-0	.600	144	100	3rd			John Stiegelmeier
2006	7-4-0	.636	235	235	3-1-0	.750	110	111	2nd			John Stiegelmeier
2007	7-4-0	.636	375	244	4-0-0	1.000	152	112	1st			John Stiegelmeier
2008	7-5-0	.583	427	348	6-2-0	.750	288	168	3rd			John Stiegelmeier
111 Seasons	520-419-38	.552	19,512	16,792	275-236-27	.536	11,106	9,988				

## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE CAREER COACHING RECORDS

COACH	SEASONS	OVERALL				CONFERENCE ONLY				TITLES
		WON	LOST	TIED	PCT	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT	
Ralph Ginn (1947-68).....	22	113	89	9	.557	77	44	9	.627	9
John Stiegelmeier (1997-present).....	12	75	56	0	.573	48	37	0	.565	1
John Gregory (1972-81).....	10	55	50	3	.523	29	33	5	.470	0
Wayne Haensel (1982-90).....	9	45	52	0	.464	34	44	1	.437	0
C.A. "Jack" West (1919-27).....	9	44	17	9	.693	17	7	5	.672	3
Mike Daly (1991-96).....	6	41	23	0	.641	31	22	0	.584	0
T.C. "Cy" Kasper (1928-33).....	6	30	22	3	.573	13	9	2	.583	1
Harry "Buck" Ewing (1912-17).....	6	26	12	2	.675	0	0	0	.000	0
R.H. "Red" Threlfall (1934-37).....	4	17	19	2	.474	6	12	2	.350	0
Jack Barnes (1938-40).....	3	14	10	1	.580	8	7	1	.531	1
William Juneau (1906-08).....	3	11	6	1	.639	0	0	0	.000	0
Thurlo McCrady (1941-46).....	5	11	17	3	.403	6	9	2	.412	0
J.M. Sanderson (1909-10).....	2	5	5	2	.500	0	0	0	.000	0
Dean Pryor (1970-71).....	2	5	15	0	.250	3	9	0	.250	0
J. Harrison Werner (1904).....	1	4	2	1	.643	0	0	0	.000	0
Frederick Johnson (1911).....	1	4	4	0	.500	0	0	0	.000	0
Mr. Morrison (1901).....	1	3	2	0	.600	0	0	0	.000	0
L.L. Gilkey (1902).....	1	3	2	0	.600	0	0	0	.000	0
Dave Kragthorpe (1969).....	1	3	7	0	.300	3	3	0	.500	0
William M. Blaine (1905).....	1	2	3	0	.400	0	0	0	.000	0
Unavailable.....	6	9	6	2	.588	0	0	0	.000	0
TOTALS.....	110	520	419	38	.552	275	236	27	.536	15

### THE LAST TIME ...

#### SDSU RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

**HOME:** 9-22-2000 — 36 yards, by Dale Heiden, vs. Northern Colorado  
**AWAY:** 10-18-1997 — 57 yards, by Jason Melcher, at Nebraska-Omaha

#### OPPONENTS RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

**HOME:** 10-5-1996 — 38 yards, by Tim Tibesar, North Dakota  
**AWAY:** 10-6-2007 — 29 yards, by Larry Beard, at Georgia Southern

#### SDSU RETURNED BLOCKED PUNT FOR A TOUCHDOWN

**HOME:** 11-13-1993 — 27 yards, by Dean Herrboldt, vs. North Dakota, blocked by Mike Jaunich  
**AWAY:** 11-8-1986 — 49 yards, by Tom Sieh vs. St. Cloud State, blocked by Brian Sisley

#### OPPONENTS RETURNED BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD

**HOME:** 10-7-2000 — 15 yards, by Mark Mokoff, Minnesota State, Mankato  
**AWAY:** 9-8-2007 — 2 yards, by Vince Gliatta, Youngstown State (Ohio)

#### OPPONENTS BLOCKED A FIELD GOAL FOR TOUCHDOWN

**AWAY:** 10-29-1984 — 60 yards by Tom Smith of St. Cloud State

#### SDSU SCORED A DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT

**AWAY:** 11-1-1997 — by Vic Sosa, at Augustana (only time in SDSU history)

#### OPPONENTS SCORED A DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT

**AWAY:** 10-25-2008 — by Larry Carter, Indiana State (only time in SDSU history)

### COACHING HONORS

#### SMALL COLLEGE REGIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

• Ralph Ginn (1961, 1963)

#### AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION REGION 5 COACH OF THE YEAR

• John Stiegelmeier (2007)

#### NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

• Wayne Haensel (1985)  
 • Mike Daly (1991)  
 • John Stiegelmeier (1999)

#### GREAT WEST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR

• John Stiegelmeier (2007)





## YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

**1889 (W-0, L-0, T-1)**

SDS	Opp
6 South Dakota	6
6	6

**1897 (W-0, L-1)**

SDS	Opp
0 Sioux Falls	22
0	22

**1898 (W-1, L-1, T-1)**

SDS	Opp
62 Watertown	0
0 Yankton College	0
6 Sioux Falls (city)	11
68	11

**1899 (W-3, L-1)**

SDS	Opp
12 Madison Normal	5
55 Huron College	0
23 Madison Normal	0
0 Mitchell University	57
90	62

**1900 (W-4, L-1)**

SDS	Opp
33 Flandreau	0
16 Pipestone	6
56 Sioux Falls High	0
23 Flandreau	0
0 Mitchell University	17
128	62

**1901 (W-3, L-2)**  
**Coach: Mr. Morrison**

SDS	Opp
42 Flandreau	0
17 Yankton College	0
38 Huron College	0
5 Mitchell University	22
0 South Dakota	22
102	44

**1902 (W-3, L-2)**  
**Coach: L.L. Gilkey**

SDS	Opp
17 Huron College	0
17 South Dakota Mines	5
0 South Dakota	10
5 Flandreau Indians	6
28 Flandreau Indians	0
67	21

**1903 (W-1, L-2)**

SDS	Opp
0 North Dakota State	85
28 Flandreau	0
0 Huron College	10
28	95

**1904 (W-4, L-2, T-1)**  
**Coach: J. Harrison Werner**

SDS	Opp
15 Flandreau	0
11 Madison Normal	5
5 Mitchell University	6
15 Huron College	0
6 South Dakota	6
38 Pipestone High	0
0 Mitchell University	10
90	27

**1905 (W-2, L-3)**  
**Coach: William Blaine**

SDS	Opp
46 Flandreau Indians	0
0 Mitchell University	24
28 Madison High	0
0 Minnesota	81
0 South Dakota	17
74	122

**1906 (W-3, L-1)**  
**Coach: William Juneau**

SDS	Opp
36 Huron College	4
5 North Dakota	4
11 Dakota Wesleyan	4
0 South Dakota	22
52	34

**1907 (W-5, L-2)**  
**Coach: William Juneau**

SDS	Opp
0 Huron College	4
48 Flandreau Indians	0
29 Toland's	0
6 North Dakota	24
5 Dakota Wesleyan	0
12 Yankton College	10
8 Huron College	4
108	42

**1908 (W-3, L-3, T-1)**  
**Coach: William Juneau**

SDS	Opp
16 Northern	0
11 North Dakota State	5
0 Madison Normal	0
29 St. Thomas	12
0 Yankton College	21
0 Dakota Wesleyan	6
0 Huron College	17
56	61

**1909 (W-1, L-3)**  
**Coach: J.M. Saunderson**

SDS	Opp
5 North Dakota State	11
0 Dakota Wesleyan	3
12 Yankton College	14
44 Huron College	0
61	28

**1910 (W-4, L-2, T-2)**  
**Coach: J.M. Saunderson**

SDS	Opp
17 Northern	0
41 Huron College	0
12 Yankton College	0
6 North Dakota State	3
0 St. Thomas	28
0 South Dakota	33
0 Dakota Wesleyan	0
0 South Dakota Mines	0
76	64

**1911 (W-4, L-4)**  
**Coach: Frederick Johnson**

SDS	Opp
12 Northern	0
6 South Dakota	15
11 Huron College	0
14 North Dakota State	3
17 South Dakota Mines	3
0 Marquette	16
0 Dakota Wesleyan	22
0 Yankton College	30
60	89

**1912 (W-2, L-3, T-1)**  
**Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing**

SDS	Opp
0 Carleton	34
7 South Dakota	73
6 Yankton College	3
20 Huron College	3
0 Yankton College	0
13 South Dakota Mines	23
46	136

**1913 (W-5, L-3)**  
**Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing**

SDS	Opp
47 Huron College	0
7 Carleton	25
7 North Dakota State	6
0 Hamline	21
12 Huron College	7
36 South Dakota Mines	0
0 Yankton College	20
38 Dakota Wesleyan	3
147	82

**1914 (W-5, L-2)**  
**Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing**

SDS	Opp
0 South Dakota	12
13 Huron College	0
19 Yankton College	7
28 Hamline	10
19 Huron College	7
14 North Dakota	3
0 Dakota Wesleyan	21
46	136

**1915 (W-5, L-1, T-1)**  
**Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing**

SDS	Opp
39 Huron College	0
72 Yankton College	0
25 Huron College	0
0 North Dakota	0
0 South Dakota	7
21 North Dakota State	0
6 Dakota Wesleyan	0
163	7

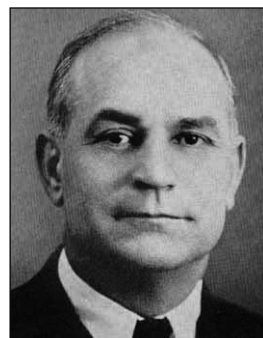
**1916 (W-4, L-2)**  
**Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing**

SDS	Opp
7 Minnesota	41
3 Wisconsin	28
31 Yankton College	0
7 Hamline	0
14 North Dakota	7
38 Huron College	0
100	76

**1917 (W-5, L-1)**  
**Coach: Harry "Buck" Ewing**

SDS	Opp
0 Minnesota	64
33 Trinity	0
13 North Dakota	6
64 Gustavus Adolphus	0
21 North Dakota State	14
18 Macalester	0
149	84

**1918 (No games — WWI)**



**C.A. "JACK" WEST**

9 years, 44-17-9,  
3 NCC titles (1922, '24, '26)

**1919 (W-4, L-1, T-1)**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
49 Northern	0
7 Dakota Wesleyan	0
0 North Dakota State	0
9 North Dakota	7
13 South Dakota	6
0 Creighton	7
78	20

**1920 (W-4, L-2, T-1)**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
6 Northern	0
6 Dakota Wesleyan	0
3 North Dakota	6
27 North Dakota State	7
7 Macalester	7
14 Hamline	0
3 South Dakota	7
66	27

**1921 (W-7, L-1)**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
40 Northern	0
3 Wisconsin	24
60 Huron College	0
54 North Dakota State	0
55 Yankton College	0
27 North Dakota	14
9 South Dakota	0
7 Creighton	0
255	38

**1922 (W-5, L-2, T-1)**  
**Inaugural NCC Champion**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
6 North Dakota	16
6 South Dakota	15
13 North Dakota State	0
7 South Dakota	7
48 Morningside	0
12 St. Thomas	0
25 Creighton	14
85 Columbus College	0
6 Wisconsin	20
202	57

**1923 (W-3, L-4)**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
44 Dakota Wesleyan	0
0 Marquette	13
6 North Dakota	12
13 North Dakota State	14
7 South Dakota	0
24 Morningside	26
0 Creighton	13
121	85

**1924 (W-6, L-1)**  
**NCC Champion**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
16 Buena Vista	3
14 North Dakota State	0
7 North Dakota	6
10 South Dakota	3
34 Morningside	0
0 Michigan State	9
10 Creighton	7
91	28

**1925 (W-2, L-3, T-2)**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
7 Dakota Wesleyan	0
0 Buena Vista	14
3 Nebraska-Wesleyan	3
3 North Dakota State	3
0 Creighton	19
7 South Dakota	0
0 Marquette	6
20	45

**1926 (W-8, L-0, T-3)**  
**NCC Champion**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
6 North Dakota	0
21 North Dakota State	0
0 South Dakota	0
21 Morningside	6
8 Creighton	8
7 Columbus College	7
35 Huron College	0
33 Buena Vista	0
3 Detroit University	0
14 St. Louis University	0
9 Hawaii University	3
157	24



## YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

**1927 (W-5, L-3, T-1)**  
**Coach: C.A. "Jack" West**

SDS	Opp
34 North Dakota State	0
12 South Dakota	16
15 Des Moines U	0
44 Morningside	7
0 Creighton	14
67 Huron College	0
7 Columbus College	7
10 St. Regis	7
0 Detroit University	38
189	89



**T.C. "CY" KASPER**

6 years, 30-22-3  
1 NCC title (1933)

**1928 (W-9, L-1)**  
**Coach: T.C. "Cy" Kasper**

SDS	Opp
0 North Dakota	6
27 North Dakota State	6
13 South Dakota	0
13 Morningside	7
18 Creighton	6
14 Huron College	0
63 Dakota Wesleyan	0
18 Columbus College	0
31 Minnesota "B"	0
33 Western Union	0
120	25

**1929 (W-5, L-4, T-1)**  
**Coach: T.C. "Cy" Kasper**

SDS	Opp
59 Huron College	0
6 North Dakota	7
0 North Dakota State	0
6 South Dakota	0
28 Morningside	0
0 Wisconsin	21
0 St. Louis University	6
7 Loyola	21
49 Dakota Wesleyan	0
72 Western Union	0
237	55

**1930 (W-2, L-6, T-1)**  
**Coach: T.C. "Cy" Kasper**

SDS	Opp
21 Southern	0
0 Minnesota	48
0 St. Olaf	20
0 North Dakota	21
13 South Dakota	6
0 Morningside	13
7 Wisconsin	58
0 North Dakota State	24
7 Loyola	7
48	197

**1931 (W-6, L-3)**  
**Coach: T.C. "Cy" Kasper**

SDS	Opp
6 North Dakota	34
7 North Dakota State	0
0 South Dakota	10
20 Morningside	0
34 Southern	0
39 Dakota Wesleyan	0
19 Northern	0
49 Augustana	0
20 DePaul	34
194	78

**1932 (W-2, L-5, T-1)**  
**Coach: T.C. "Cy" Kasper**

SDS	Opp
0 North Dakota	13
6 North Dakota State	12
0 South Dakota	0
26 Morningside	6
26 Northern	7
0 Michigan Normal	12
0 Minnesota	12
12 Duquense	34
70	96

**1933 (W-6, L-3)**  
**NCC Champion**  
**Coach: T.C. "Cy" Kasper**

SDS	Opp
18 North Dakota	2
13 North Dakota State	7
14 South Dakota	0
0 South Dakota	6
21 Morningside	6
27 Northern	0
6 Minnesota	19
6 Catholic University	26
13 Michigan Normal	0
118	72



**R.H. "RED" THRELFALL**

4 years, 17-19-2

**1934 (W-6, L-4)**  
**Coach: R.H. "Red" Threlfall**

SDS	Opp
0 North Dakota	0
38 North Dakota State	0
19 South Dakota	0
7 Morningside	13
52 Northern	0
14 Creighton	0
7 Wisconsin	28
38 Dakota Wesleyan	0
14 St. Olaf	6
0 Wichita	19
189	72

**1935 (W-4, L-4, T-1)**  
**Coach: R.H. "Red" Threlfall**

SDS	Opp
13 Iowa Teachers	22
6 North Dakota	6
6 North Dakota State	7
2 South Dakota	7
12 Morningside	6
33 Northern	0
13 Wisconsin	6
0 Cincinnati	38
38 St. Olaf	0
123	92

**1936 (W-3, L-6, T-1)**  
**Coach: R.H. "Red" Threlfall**

SDS	Opp
13 Iowa Teachers	0
6 North Dakota	33
0 North Dakota State	7
0 South Dakota	6
0 Morningside	13
0 Omaha University	0
12 Gustavus Adolphus	7
7 Wisconsin	24
13 Luther	6
0 Wichita	20
51	116

**1937 (W-4, L-5)**  
**Coach: R.H. "Red" Threlfall**

SDS	Opp
0 Iowa Teachers	33
13 North Dakota State	6
2 South Dakota	12
0 Morningside	7
20 Omaha University	0
40 Mankato Teachers	7
0 Wisconsin	32
20 Wichita	6
7 DePaul	44
102	147



**JACK BARNES**

3 years, 14-10-1  
1 NCC title (1939)

**1938 (W-3, L-5)**  
**Coach: Jack Barnes**

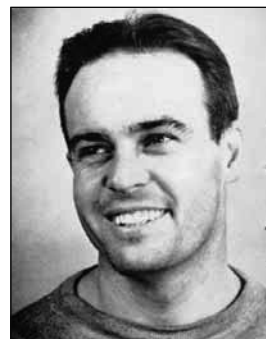
SDS	Opp
0 North Dakota	37
6 North Dakota State	13
0 South Dakota	7
14 Morningside	13
28 Omaha University	6
7 South Dakota Mines	18
0 St. Norbert's	9
14 Moorhead Teachers	6
69	109

**1939 (W-7, L-2)**  
**NCC Co-Champions**  
**Coach: Jack Barnes**

SDS	Opp
14 North Dakota	13
6 North Dakota State	0
7 South Dakota	21
34 Morningside	13
7 Omaha University	6
40 South Dakota Mines	0
20 Moorhead Teachers	7
6 Yankton College	0
7 West Texas State	35
141	95

**1940 (W-4, L-3, T-1)**  
**Coach: Jack Barnes**

SDS	Opp
45 South Dakota Mines	0
6 St. Norbert's	0
12 Omaha University	7
6 Morningside	6
0 South Dakota	26
7 North Dakota State	0
0 North Dakota	6
2 Iowa Teachers	12
78	57



**THURLO MCCRADY**

5 years, 11-17-3

**1941 (W-2, L-5)**  
**Coach: Thurlo McCrady**

SDS	Opp
14 Northern	0
0 Iowa Teachers	21
0 Omaha University	12
0 North Dakota State	25
15 North Dakota	33
0 South Dakota	40
3 Morningside	0
32	131

**1942 (W-4, L-4)**  
**Coach: Thurlo McCrady**

SDS	Opp
0 Youngstown	14
0 Iowa Teachers	38
20 Omaha University	0
3 Morningside	0
8 North Dakota	19
0 South Dakota	7
14 North Dakota State	0
20 Wichita	14
65	92

1943 (No games — WWII)

**1944 (W-1, L-1)**  
**Coach: Thurlo McCrady**

SDS	Opp
6 SDSC ERC (Army)	0
7 Concordia College	27
13	27

**1945 (W-1, L-4, T-1)**  
**Coach: Thurlo McCrady**

SDS	Opp
6 Minot Teachers	33
0 Drake	34
0 Bemidji Teachers	6
25 Hamline	0
7 Iowa Teachers	58
13 Concordia College	13
51	144

**1946 (W-3, L-3, T-2)**  
**Coach: Thurlo McCrady**

SDS	Opp
18 Loras	23
6 Iowa Teachers	6
61 Manitoba University	0
0 North Dakota State	6
26 Augustana	6
20 South Dakota	0
0 Oklahoma City U.	35
0 Morningside	0
131	76



**RALPH GINN**

22 years, 113-89-9  
9 NCC titles (1949, '50, '53, '54, '55, '57, '61, '62, '63)

**1947 (W-4, L-5)**  
**Coach: Ralph Ginn**

SDS	Opp
0 Loras	28
6 St. Cloud Teachers	20
39 Central (Iowa)	6
6 Kansas	86
33 Augustana	12
7 South Dakota	26
7 North Dakota State	0
13 Morningside	0
12 Toledo	33
123	211



## YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

<b>1948 (W-4, L-6)</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1953 (W-5, L-3, T-1)</b> <b>NCC Champion</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1958 (W-4, L-5)</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1963 (W-9, L-1)</b> <b>NCC Champion</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1967 (W-4, L-6)</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>	
<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>
21 Moorhead Teachers	7	13 Marquette	46	12 Drake	6	9 at Montana State	6	7 Minnesota-Duluth	12
0 Drake	47	52 Iowa Teachers	19	7 at Marquette (Wis.)	18	7 Nebraska	58	24 at Idaho State	22
6 Loras	20	13 North Dakota	13	6 at Montana State	23	54 Colorado State Coll.	14	14 North Dakota State	34
6 North Dakota	31	55 Augustana	0	20 Augustana	6	28 at Augustana	8	24 at Morningside	15
7 Iowa Teachers	33	13 St. John's (Minn.)	26	12 North Dakota	30	7 at North Dakota	6	7 at North Dakota	9
7 North Dakota State	6	32 North Dakota State	14	7 at South Dakota	28	61 South Dakota	0	42 South Dakota	14
20 Augustana	6	25 South Dakota	0	20 at North Dakota St.	33	40 North Dakota State	25	16 Northern Iowa	17
0 South Dakota	33	31 Morningside	29	26 Morningside	6	27 State College of Iowa	13	21 Drake (Iowa)	34
13 Morningside	18	13 Wichita	39	13 at Iowa Teachers	8	28 at Morningside	22	17 at Augustana	21
27 Colorado State	2			123	158	17 at Arkansas State	14	14 at Tampa (Fla.)	7
107	203	247	186			278	166	186	185
<b>1949 (W-7, L-3)</b> <b>NCC Co-Champion</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1954 (W-7, L-2)</b> <b>NCC Co-Champion</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1959 (W-2, L-7)</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1964 (W-2, L-8)</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1968 (W-4, L-6)</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>	
<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>
7 St. Cloud Teachers	0	6 at Iowa State	34	0 Montana State	27	14 Montana State	46	12 Weber State (Utah)	27
0 Drake	40	19 at St. Thomas (Minn.)	6	0 Colorado State	22	14 at Fresno St. (Calif.)	30	3 at North Dakota St.	21
27 Morningside	20	66 Mankato Teachers	0	12 Kansas State	28	27 Augustana	14	43 Morningside	14
40 Colorado State	13	68 Augustana	0	0 at Augustana	13	13 at North Dakota St.	20	10 at Northern Iowa	38
14 Iowa Teachers	13	50 at North Dakota St.	13	6 at North Dakota	0	28 North Dakota	35	16 North Dakota	21
28 Augustana	0	34 North Dakota	20	12 South Dakota	7	7 at South Dakota	10	32 at South Dakota	55
0 North Dakota	19	20 at South Dakota	19	6 North Dakota State	8	32 Morningside	21	23 at Youngstown State	20
27 South Dakota	25	34 Morningside	39	32 at Morningside	34	14 at State Coll. of Iowa	23	47 Augustana	27
33 North Dakota State	13	41 at Iowa Teachers	20	80	153	15 at Drake	37	41 Idaho State	22
7 Bradley	32	338	151			6 Mankato State	7	20 at Drake (Iowa)	28
183	175					170	243	247	273
<b>1950 (W-9, L-0, T-1)</b> <b>NCC Champion</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1955 (W-6, L-2, T-1)</b> <b>NCC Champion</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1960 (W-5, L-4, T-1)</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1965 (W-1, L-8, T-1)</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>			
<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>		
39 St. Cloud Teachers	7	13 St. Thomas	19	22 Bemidji State	6	0 at Montana State	22		
34 Iowa Teachers	13	34 Iowa Teachers	21	6 at Kansas State	20	0 Parsons (Kan.)	10		
31 Morningside	7	14 at North Dakota	6	20 Montana State	14	14 at Augustana	14		
20 Augustana	12	28 at Augustana	0	23 North Dakota	21	13 North Dakota State	41		
41 St. Olaf	14	7 Wichita State	33	28 at South Dakota	7	7 at North Dakota	14		
60 North Dakota State	0	33 North Dakota State	7	14 at North Dakota St.	14	30 South Dakota	14		
21 North Dakota	21	27 South Dakota	7	22 Morningside	0	20 at Morningside	25		
54 South Dakota	28	21 at Morningside	21	0 at Iowa Teachers	12	0 State College of Iowa	41		
40 Wayne University	0	20 at La Crosse State	0	15 at Colorado St. Coll.	14	20 at Colorado State U	52		
41 Carleton	14	197	114			7 at Mankato State	14		
381	116					111	247		
<b>1951 (W-8, L-1, T-1)</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1956 (W-4, L-5)</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1961 (W-8, L-2)</b> <b>NCC Co-Champion</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1966 (W-3, L-7)</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1969 (W-3, L-7)</b> <b>Coach: Dave Kragthorpe</b>	
<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>
26 at St. Cloud Teachers	0	14 at Montana State	33	34 at Bemidji St. (Minn.)	8	6 at Montana State	41	13 at Weber State (Utah)	28
48 Iowa Teachers	6	7 Northwest Missouri	0	36 Colorado State	13	27 at Minnesota-Duluth	0	16 Drake (Iowa)	21
28 at Morningside	26	0 at Arizona	60	73 St. Cloud State	0	14 Colorado State U	45	22 at Morningside	32
58 at Augustana	7	20 Augustana	21	12 at Montana State	17	6 at North Dakota St.	35	14 Northern Iowa	24
34 Emporia St. (Kan.)	14	14 North Dakota	13	41 at Augustana	14	21 Morningside	41	19 at North Dakota	13
21 at North Dakota	12	14 at South Dakota	19	13 at North Dakota	14	0 North Dakota	43	20 South Dakota	14
7 North Dakota State	7	9 at North Dakota St.	26	34 South Dakota	6	22 at South Dakota	18	16 Youngstown State	17
6 South Dakota	26	28 Morningside	13	41 North Dakota State	12	7 at State Coll. of Iowa	13	42 at Augustana	0
48 Bemidji Teachers	0	31 at Iowa Teachers	27	56 at Morningside	0	7 at Colorado St. Coll.	31	13 North Dakota State	20
35 at LaCrosse State	7	137	212	36 State College of Iowa	13	19 Augustana	13	0 at Montana	58
311	105			376	97	129	280	175	227
<b>1952 (W-4, L-4, T-1)</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1957 (W-6, L-2, T-1)</b> <b>NCC Champion</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>1962 (W-7, L-2, T-1)</b> <b>NCC Co-Champion</b> <b>Coach: Ralph Ginn</b>		<b>RECORDS BY DECADE</b> Pre-1900 .....3-3-3 1900-09 .....28-21-2 1910-19 .....38-19-5 1920-29 .....54-21-9 1930-39 .....43-43-4 1940-49 .....30-34-4 1950-59 .....55-31-6 1960-69 .....46-51-3 1970-79 .....53-51-3 1980-89 .....49-58-0 1990-99 .....62-45-0 2000-08 .....57-42-0			
<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>	<b>SDS</b>	<b>Opp</b>				
6 La Crosse State	13	6 Montana State	13	25 at Toledo (Ohio)	14				
19 at Iowa State	57	23 Iowa Teachers	20	7 Arkansas State	9				
47 St. Cloud Teachers	7	7 at Drake (Iowa)	25	10 Montana State	14				
47 Augustana	6	16 at Augustana	0	28 Augustana	7				
14 at North Dakota St.	48	53 at North Dakota	21	26 North Dakota	0				
60 North Dakota	6	21 South Dakota	13	24 at South Dakota	0				
21 at South Dakota	21	32 North Dakota State	14	17 at North Dakota St.	6				
39 Morningside	25	7 at Morningside	7	13 at State Coll. of Iowa	13				
34 at Iowa Teachers	47	20 at Mankato Teachers	6	41 Morningside	7				
287	230	185	119	47 at Colorado St. Coll.	0				
				238	70				



## YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES



### DEAN PRYOR

2 years, 5-15

1970 (W-2, L-8)

Coach: Dean Pryor

SDS	Opp
37 St. Thomas (Minn.)	14
19 at Mankato State	43
8 at Northern Iowa	24
12 at Wayne State (Mich.)	21
3 North Dakota	36
0 at South Dakota	26
6 Augustana	22
0 at North Dakota State	35
44 Morningside	24
0 Montana	24
129	269

1971 (W-3, L-7)

Coach: Dean Pryor

SDS	Opp
26 at St. Thomas (Minn.)	7
0 Mankato State	10
0 Northern Iowa	23
8 Wayne State (Mich.)	27
7 at North Dakota	35
18 South Dakota	37
16 at Augustana	15
20 North Dakota State	13
12 at Morningside	21
2 at Eastern Michigan	35
109	223



### JOHN GREGORY

10 years, 55-50

1972 (W-6, L-5)

Coach: John Gregory

SDS	Opp
73 Eastern Montana	0
17 at Mankato State	24
49 Missouri-Rolla	0
34 Youngstown State	22
25 Augustana	14
21 North Dakota	51
27 at South Dakota	42

16 at North Dakota State	34
0 at Northern Iowa	32
35 Morningside	0
24 at Quantico Marines	21
321	240

1973 (W-5, L-5, T-1)

Coach: John Gregory

SDS	Opp
28 Northwestern (Iowa)	38
39 Southwest State	6
0 Mankato State	21
26 at Youngstown State	6
56 Western State (Colo.)	28
21 Augustana	21
20 North Dakota	28
10 South Dakota	36
14 North Dakota State	24
16 Northern Iowa	0
52 Morningside	12
283	240

1974 (W-6, L-5)

Coach: John Gregory

SDS	Opp
15 Northwestern (Iowa)	0
45 Southwest State	10
45 at Mankato State	14
21 Youngstown State	35
35 Augustana	6
0 at North Dakota State	28
55 North Dakota	6
6 at South Dakota	20
27 Morningside	8
21 at Northern Iowa	22
21 at Nevada-Las Vegas	24
291	173

1975 (W-7, L-4)

Coach: John Gregory

SDS	Opp
49 Hamline (Minn.)	6
10 Mankato State	0
56 at Nebraska-Omaha	14
17 at Augustana	31
13 North Dakota State	8
14 at North Dakota	35
24 South Dakota	22
17 at Morningside	0
3 Northern Iowa	14
23 at Nevada-Las Vegas	38
38 at Youngstown State	21
264	190

1976 (W-5, L-4, T-1)

Coach: John Gregory

SDS	Opp
1 *at St. Cloud State	0
21 Western Illinois	28
7 Northern Colorado	22
0 at North Dakota State	13
14 Morningside	0
28 North Dakota	6
17 at South Dakota	17
16 at Northern Iowa	13
19 at Weber State (Utah)	52
19 Augustana	25
176	215

\*St. Cloud won the game 39-13, then later had to forfeit.

1977 (W-5, L-4, T-1)

Coach: John Gregory

SDS	Opp
10 St. Cloud State	0
23 at Western Illinois	6
14 at Dayton (Ohio)	28
34 Nebraska-Omaha	2
14 North Dakota State	27
44 at Morningside	20
6 at North Dakota	6
10 South Dakota	15
12 Northern Iowa	23
14 at Augustana	10
181	137

1978 (W-5, L-6)

Coach: John Gregory

SDS	Opp
43 St. Cloud State	3
7 at Louisville	54
7 Moorhead State (Minn.)	12
41 Morningside	17
30 at North Dakota	19
19 at Augustana	7
7 South Dakota	24
14 at Nebraska-Omaha	16
10 at Northern Iowa	9
26 North Dakota State	28
21 at Portland State (Ore.)	42
224	231

1979 (W-9, L-3)

NCAA Division II Playoffs

Coach: John Gregory

SDS	Opp
28 at St. Cloud State	7
27 Wis.-Whitewater	7
0 North Dakota	13
28 Augustana	26
26 South Dakota	21
31 at Nebraska-Omaha	14
14 Northern Iowa	7
14 at North Dakota State	38
24 at Morningside	0
33 at South Dakota	28
27 at Idaho	13

NCAA Playoffs

SDS	Opp
7 at Youngstown State	50
259	224

1980 (W-3, L-8)

Coach: John Gregory

SDS	Opp
17 St. Cloud State	0
27 Western Illinois	33
7 at Augustana	34
21 South Dakota	13
17 at Nebraska-Omaha	40
7 at Northern Colorado	40
16 North Dakota State	23
17 Morningside	6
13 at North Dakota	47
7 at South Dakota	16
17 at Portland State	48
166	300

1981 (W-4, L-6)

Coach: John Gregory

SDS	Opp
40 St. Cloud State	3
13 at Western Illinois	17
21 South Dakota	20
17 Nebraska-Omaha	10
20 Northern Colorado	22
24 at North Dakota State	48
23 at Morningside	28
28 North Dakota	16
31 Augustana	34
16 at South Dakota	28
233	226



### WAYNE HAENSEL

9 years, 45-52

1982 (W-4, L-6)

Coach: Wayne Haensel

SDS	Opp
37 St. Cloud State	14
20 South Dakota	7
22 at Nebraska-Omaha	11
14 at Northern Colorado	22
3 North Dakota State	10
35 Morningside	0
13 at North Dakota	34
10 at Augustana	13
6 at South Dakota	31
21 at Mankato State	23
181	166

1983 (W-5, L-6)

Coach: Wayne Haensel

SDS	Opp
21 Mankato State	14
20 at Drake	3
17 at Morningside	10
28 at North Dakota	27
22 St. Cloud State	24
16 at Nebraska-Omaha	44
12 North Dakota State	24
13 Augustana	9
23 South Dakota	48
27 at Mankato State	30
14 Northern Colorado	21
213	258

1984 (W-3, L-8)

Coach: Wayne Haensel

SDS	Opp
14 at Portland State	17
27 Wisconsin-Stout	13
25 Morningside	27
7 North Dakota	46
24 at St. Cloud State	12
24 Nebraska-Omaha	27
30 at North Dakota St.	55
42 at Augustana	14

42 at South Dakota	45
24 Mankato State	30
29 at Wyoming	45
288	331

1985 (W-7, L-4)

Coach: Wayne Haensel

SDS	Opp
20 at Northern Arizona	24
18 at South Dakota	33
45 Nebraska-Omaha	28
29 North Dakota	23
25 at Morningside	14
7 at North Dakota St.	41
24 South Dakota	12
31 Augustana	19
31 at Mankato State	38
28 St. Cloud State	21
23 at Northern Colorado	14
281	267

1986 (W-6, L-5)

Coach: Wayne Haensel

SDS	Opp
14 Wis-Stevens Point	7
14 South Dakota	26
13 at Nebraska-Omaha	19
52 at North Dakota	21
24 Morningside	14
7 North Dakota State	49
39 at South Dakota	51
40 at Augustana	7
7 Mankato State	21
44 at St. Cloud State	7
31 at Northern Colorado	7
285	229

1987 (W-5, L-5)

Coach: Wayne Haensel

SDS	Opp
21 at Central Missouri	17
7 at North Dakota State	43
21 South Dakota	30
28 Nebraska-Omaha	24
17 at Augustana	28
38 Morningside	14
10 at St. Cloud State	33
24 North Dakota	9
21 Northern Colorado	17
21 Mankato State	26
208	241

1988 (W-7, L-4)

Coach: Wayne Haensel

SDS	Opp
31 Central Missouri	24
16 at Montana	41
26 North Dakota State	55
21 at South Dakota	22
16 at Nebraska-Omaha	3
37 Augustana	22
49 at Morningside	10
21 St. Cloud State	0
34 at North Dakota	35
28 Northern Colorado	3
42 at Mankato State	10
321	225



## YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

**1989 (W-5, L-6)**  
**Coach: Wayne Haensel**

SDS	Opp
14 Southwest State	12
14 at South Dakota	7
23 at North Dakota	13
12 North Dakota State	33
12 at Mankato State	31
13 South Dakota	35
10 St. Cloud State	13
20 at Augustana	29
13 Morningside	12
16 at Northern Colorado	21
12 Nebraska-Omaha	10
159	216

**1990 (W-3, L-8)**  
**Coach: Wayne Haensel**

SDS	Opp
28 at Kearney State	35
24 South Dakota	3
21 North Dakota	24
28 at North Dakota State	40
15 Mankato State	33
16 at South Dakota	14
19 at St. Cloud State	37
0 Augustana	31
20 at Morningside	67
21 Northern Colorado	24
34 at Nebraska-Omaha	31
226	339



**MIKE DALY**

6 years, 41-23

**1991 (W-7, L-3)**  
**Coach: Mike Daly**

SDS	Opp
16 Kearney State	13
19 at South Dakota	7
10 at North Dakota	36
0 North Dakota State	35
21 at Nebraska-Omaha	13
21 South Dakota	18
27 Morningside	17
31 at Augustana	20
0 Mankato State	23
17 Northern Colorado	13
162	195

**1992 (W-7, L-3)**  
**Coach: Mike Daly**

SDS	Opp
13 South Dakota	0
3 North Dakota	14
10 at North Dakota State	47
21 Nebraska-Omaha	0
31 at South Dakota	21
1 *at Morningside	0
14 Augustana	20

14 at St. Cloud State	6
34 Mankato State	30
24 at Northern Colorado	20
166	164

\*Morningside won the game 6-2 but was later forced to forfeit.

**1993 (W-7, L-4)**  
**Coach: Mike Daly**

SDS	Opp
48 at Montana	52
56 Southwest State	12
21 St. Cloud State	30
17 at Northern Colorado	38
30 at Morningside	20
42 North Dakota State	30
50 Nebraska-Omaha	10
7 at South Dakota	29
35 Augustana	25
60 at Mankato State	42
28 North Dakota	0
394	288

**1994 (W-7, L-4)**  
**Coach: Mike Daly**

SDS	Opp
32 Slippery Rock	28
56 South Dakota Tech	6
37 at St. Cloud State	17
13 Northern Colorado	28
56 Morningside	17
39 at North Dakota State	52
20 at Nebraska-Omaha	8
26 South Dakota	10
33 at Augustana	15
17 Mankato State	18
6 at North Dakota	32
335	231

**1995 (W-6, L-5)**  
**Coach: Mike Daly**

SDS	Opp
10 Northwest Missouri	6
48 at South Dakota Tech	14
37 Augustana	15
10 St. Cloud State	34
3 at North Dakota	14
31 at South Dakota	3
17 North Dakota State	26
39 at Morningside	17
14 Northern Colorado	23
28 Nebraska-Omaha	44
39 at Mankato State	32
278	228

**1996 (W-7, L-4)**  
**Coach: Mike Daly**

SDS	Opp
6 at Northwest Missouri	23
56 S.D. Tech	0
27 at Augustana	14
17 at St. Cloud State	13
28 North Dakota	23
28 South Dakota	17
7 at North Dakota State	31
31 Morningside	13
6 at Northern Colorado	21
17 at Nebraska-Omaha	19
31 Mankato State	27
254	201



**JOHN STIEGELMEIER**

12 years, 75-56  
1 GWFC title (2007)

**1997 (W-4, L-6)**  
**Coach: John Stiegelmeier**

SDS	Opp
17 at Cal-Davis	7
7 at North Dakota	28
7 Mankato State	21
3 at South Dakota	21
20 St. Cloud State	16
21 at Nebraska-Omaha	31
34 North Dakota State	27
22 at Augustana	28
7 Northern Colorado	17
35 Morningside	20
173	216

**1998 (W-6, L-5)**  
**Coach: John Stiegelmeier**

SDS	Opp
56 Wisconsin-Stout	13
13 California-Davis	30
6 North Dakota	20
10 at MSU, Mankato	24
24 South Dakota	10
27 at St. Cloud State	0
30 Neb.-Omaha (2 OT)	27
32 at North Dakota St.	35
31 Augustana	28
24 at Northern Colorado	44
41 Morningside	13
294	244

**1999 (W-8, L-3)**  
**Coach: John Stiegelmeier**

SDS	Opp
35 at Grand Valley State	20
59 at Wayne State (Neb.)	31
38 Augustana	31
18 at Northern Colorado	45
34 Morningside	30
34 at Minnesota State	28
7 North Dakota State	28
21 North Dakota	7
34 at Nebraska-Omaha	40
43 at South Dakota	30
28 St. Cloud State	19
351	309

**2000 (W-6, L-5)**  
**Coach: John Stiegelmeier**

SDS	Opp
36 Grand Valley State	27
65 Wayne State (Neb.)	3
25 at Augustana	24
17 Northern Colorado	7

51 Morningside	14
17 Minn State, Mankato	21
3 at North Dakota St.	21
0 at North Dakota	42
7 Nebraska-Omaha	24
28 South Dakota	41
42 at St. Cloud State	31
291	255

**2001 (W-5, L-6)**  
**Coach: John Stiegelmeier**

SDS	Opp
34 Ferris State (Mich.)	24
21 at Chadron State (Neb.)	31
17 at Nebraska-Omaha	28
30 St. Cloud State	24
9 at North Dakota	44
28 at Western Washington	45
31 Augustana	21
38 at North Dakota State	45
20 at South Dakota	3
21 Northern Colorado	36
35 Minn. State, Mankato	0
284	301

**2002 (W-6, L-4)**  
**Coach: John Stiegelmeier**

SDS	Opp
28 Chadron State (Neb.)	15
38 Nebraska-Omaha	21
24 at St. Cloud State	28
13 North Dakota	21
23 Western Washington	19
33 at Augustana (3 OT)	39
25 North Dakota State	20
27 South Dakota	20
17 at Northern Colorado	28
39 at Minn. State, Mankato	13
267	224

**2003 (W-7, L-4)**  
**Coach: John Stiegelmeier**

SDS	Opp
20 Northwest Missouri	0
23 at Winona State (Minn.)	30
37 at Western Oregon	10
0 at North Dakota State	24
17 at Nebraska-Omaha	34
24 North Dakota	25
38 Minn. State Mankato	6
22 at South Dakota	11
27 St. Cloud State	24
42 Augustana	22
47 Humboldt State (Calif.)	6
297	192

**2004 (W-6, L-5)**  
**Coach: John Stiegelmeier**

SDS	Opp
0 at UC Davis	52
45 Winona State (Minn.)	20
38 Western Oregon	3
31 at Southern (La.)	24
7 at Cal Poly	14
24 North Dakota State	21
24 at Montana State	27
7 at Georgia Southern	63
38 Augustana	9
17 at Southern Utah (2 OT)	23
14 at Northern Colorado	7
245	263

**2005 (W-6, L-5)**  
**Coach: John Stiegelmeier**

SDS	Opp
42 Wisconsin-La Crosse	13
69 Valparaiso (Ind.)	6
0 at Montana	7
16 Cal Poly	24
12 at Texas State	42
16 *UC Davis	14
64 Missouri-Rolla	28
42 Georgia Southern	55
55 Southern Utah	7
17 at North Dakota St.	41
30 Northern Colorado	14
363	251

**2006 (W-7, L-4)**  
**Coach: John Stiegelmeier**

SDS	Opp
3 Wisconsin-La Crosse	17
7 at Montana	36
17 at Northern Iowa	27
24 at Nicholls State (La.)	17
20 at McNeese State (La.)	17
20 Central Arkansas	7
29 at Cal Poly	28
22 UC Davis	21
34 William Penn (Iowa)	3
31 at Southern Utah	21
28 at North Dakota State	41
235	235

**2007 (W-7, L-4)**  
**GWFC Champion**  
**Coach: John Stiegelmeier**

SDS	Opp
26 at Western Illinois (4 OT)	29
17 at Youngstown State	23
17 Northern Iowa	31
38 Texas State	3
45 Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	0
38 at Georgia Southern	41
48 Cal Poly	35
28 at UC Davis	21
38 Central Arkansas	10
52 Southern Utah	27
29 North Dakota State	24
376	244

**2008 (W-7, L-5)**  
**Coach: John Stiegelmeier**

SDS	Opp
17 at Iowa State	44
40 Youngstown State	7
24 Western Illinois	22
20 at Northern Iowa	34
48 at Stephen F. Austin	50
44 McNeese State (3 OT)	46
28 Cal Poly	42
49 at Indiana State	9
43 Missouri State	13
52 Illinois State	21
35 at Southern Illinois	38
25 at North Dakota State	24
427	348





## COMEBACKS

Throughout John Stiegelmeier's 12-year tenure as head coach, SDSU has made many memorable comebacks. In all games listed below, the Jackrabbits trailed by at least two scores in the second half before rallying for the victory.

• **Sept. 16, 2000 — SDSU 25, Augustana (S.D.) 24:** The Jackrabbits trailed 24-0 at the half before dominating the second half at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls. Josh Ranek scored two touchdowns and a pair of two-point conversions to lift SDSU to the victory.

• **Sept. 22, 2001 — SDSU 30, St. Cloud State (Minn.) 24:** SDSU again overcame a 24-0 halftime deficit, this time at home. Frank Blalark returned the second half kickoff to jump-start the Jackrabbits, and SDSU held off a Husky first-and-goal situation in the closing minutes.

• **Oct. 12, 2002 — SDSU 23, Western Washington 19:** The Jackrabbits trailed 19-3 at halftime at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, then scored three second-half touchdowns. Josh Davis set an SDSU single-game record with 16 receptions, including a 7-yard touchdown.

• **Sept. 30, 2006 — SDSU 20, McNeese State (La.) 17:** SDSU rallied for 14 points in the final minutes of the game, which was played in Lake Charles, La. Parker Douglass kicked two field goals, including the game-winning 46-yarder with 14 seconds remaining. Also in the rally, Andy Kardoes hooked up with JaRon Harris on a 40-yard touchdown pass and a two-point conversion pass to Luke Greving tied the game at 17-all.

• **Oct. 21, 2006 — SDSU 29, Cal Poly 28:** Andy Kardoes and JaRon Harris connected for three touchdown passes in the final eight minutes as SDSU outscored fourth-ranked Cal Poly 23-0 in the fourth quarter. After the final touchdown brought the Jackrabbits to within 28-27 with 1:05 remaining, Kardoes scored the two-point conversion on a quarterback draw.

• **Oct. 28, 2006 — SDSU 22, UC Davis 21:** Behind 21-10 entering the fourth quarter, the Jackrabbits' late-game heroics continued as Dusty Snyders scored on a 9-yard pass from Andy Kardoes with 1:08 left in the game. SDSU's Eric Schroeder blocked a short UC Davis field goal earlier in the fourth quarter to keep the Jackrabbits within striking distance.

• **Sept. 27, 2008 — SDSU 50, Stephen F. Austin (Texas) 48:** They say everything is bigger in Texas, and this was the largest comeback in school history.

Kyle Minett scored from a yard out as time expired, rallying the 20th-ranked Jackrabbits from a 28-point deficit midway through the third quarter for the victory in Nacogdoches, Texas.

SDSU trailed 34-6 with 9 minutes, 9 seconds left in the third quarter before scoring 35 straight points to take a 41-34 lead with 5:24 remaining in the game.

The Jackrabbits' first lead of the game lasted all of 12 seconds as SFA returned the ensuing kickoff 94 yards to paydirt to re-tie the game.

SDSU appeared on the verge of sealing the victory on its next possession. A nine-play, 37-yard drive stalled before Peter Reifenrath nailed a 42-yard field goal to go ahead 44-41 with 1:19 left.

Five plays later after SFA took possession at its own 40, Jeremy Moses connected with Tyronne Ross on a 14-yard touchdown pass with 41 seconds to play.

The comeback finally became complete as Berry and Minett moved the Jackrabbits back down the field. With the ball at their own 44 with two timeouts remaining, Ryan Berry completed three passes for 54 yards to move the ball to SFA 2. The Lumberjacks were then called for off-sides, setting up SDSU at the 1-yard line with two seconds left.

On the final play, Berry rolled right on an option play before pitching the ball to Minett, who dragged a defender across the goal line for the game-winning score.

### Other notable comebacks include:

• **Oct. 26, 1968 — SDSU 23, Youngstown State 20:** Down 20-0 at the half, the Jackrabbits scored 21 third-quarter points and added a safety in the fourth at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. Darwin Gonnerman rushed for two touchdowns, then Bob Bozied's 33-yard pass to Tom Settje tied the score. Bozied kicked the extra point that gave SDSU its first lead.

• **Sept. 27, 1980: SDSU 21, South Dakota 13:** SDSU scored 18 fourth-quarter points to erase a 13-3 deficit in the Beef Bowl. Dan Johnson's 2-yard touchdown run and the subsequent Marty Higgins run for two, trimmed the gap to 13-11 at the 11:15 mark. Just 93 seconds later, Milton Stuckey blocked a Coyote punt, with Ron Schneider recovering it in the end zone. Tony Harris added the extra points, then rounded out the scoring at the 2:07 mark with a 22-yard field goal.

• **Sept. 19, 1981 — SDSU 21, South Dakota 20:** Less than a year after scoring 18 fourth-quarter points to beat USD in the Beef Bowl, the Jackrabbits did it again, this time in more dramatic fashion on their home field. Trailing 20-3 in the fourth, Mike Law gave SDSU fans hope with his 11-yard scoring run to pull the Jackrabbits within 20-9 despite a failed two-point play.

Minutes later, Brad Christianson intercepted a pass, setting up Brian Bunkers' 1-yard plunge to bring the Jacks to within 20-15 at the 4:52 mark, as again SDSU missed a two-point try.



*Andy Kardoes quarterbacked the Jackrabbits to three come-from-behind victories during the 2006 season.*

USD had a chance to run out the clock, but Dave Larsen hopped on a Coyote fumble, which gave SDSU possession at the USD 20. Four plays later, Steve Sundet scored on a 1-yard run to tie the score. Russ Meier made the extra point to give the Jacks the win.

• **Sept. 3, 1988 — SDSU 31, Central Missouri State 24:** In the 1988 season opener at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, SDSU scored on three straight possessions to rally from a 24-10 third-quarter deficit.

Ted Wahl capped an 11-play, 56-yard drive with a 16-yard scramble to bring SDSU within 24-17. On the last play of the tirhd, Wahl connected with J.D. Berreth on a 60-yard pass play, tying the game at 24-all.

The Jackrabbits would regain possession and drive 74 yards in 13 plays, with Wahl running in from four yards out at the 10:37 mark for the decisive score.

• **Sept. 3, 1994 — SDSU 32, Slippery Rock (Pa.) 28:** Three fourth-quarter touchdowns gave SDSU a thrilling home victory to open the 1994 season.

Trailing 28-14 early in the fourth, the Jacks got back within striking distance on a 44-yard touchdown pass from Brook Parent to Rusty Lenner with 13:06 remaining.

After the missing the two-point attempt, SDSU still trailed 28-20, but put together two 90-plus-yard drives to earn the victory. Parent capped a 10-play, 95-yard drive with a 7-yard run at the 8:42 mark, and scored the game-winner on a 1-yard run with 2:11 left to finish off an eight-play, 94-yard drive.



## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### RUSHING

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 42, by Kevin Klapprodt at Nebraska-Omaha, 10-1-1988

**Season:** 329, by Josh Ranek, 1999

**Career:** 1,131, by Josh Ranek, 1997-2001

#### NET YARDS

**Game:** 291, by Josh Ranek vs. St. Cloud State, 11-13-1999

**Season:** 2,055, by Josh Ranek, 1999 (11 games)

**Career:** 6,744, by Josh Ranek, 1997-01 (44 games)

**Per Game, Season:** 186.8, by Josh Ranek, 1999

**Combined Yards By Two Opposing Backs:** 533, by Kevin Lowe, Wyoming (302) and Rick Wegher, SDSU (231), 11-10-1984

### PASSING

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 57, by Mike Busch at Northern Arizona, 9-7-1985

**Season:** 395, by Ryan Berry, 2008

**Career:** 834, by Ryan Berry, 2005-08

#### COMPLETIONS

**Game:** 37 (of 55), by Dan Fjeldheim vs. St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002

**Season:** 256 (of 395), by Ryan Berry, 2008

**Career:** 514, by Ryan Berry, 2005-08

#### INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

**Game:** 5, by Larry Armstrong at Mankato State, 10-19-1970; Fred Richardson vs. Morningside, 11-6-1971; Mark Dolan vs. North Dakota, 11-1-1980; Ryan Berry at Iowa State, 8-28-2008

**Season:** 24, by Mike Law, 1983

**Career:** 46, by Mike Law, 1981-83

#### NET YARDS PASSING

**Game:** 460, by Dan Fjeldheim vs. St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002

**Season:** 3,141, by Brad Nelson, 2003

**Career:** 6,023, by Ryan Berry, 2005-08

#### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

**Game:** 7, by Ryan Berry, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008

**Season:** 30, by Ryan Berry, 2008

**Career:** 56, by Ryan Berry, 2005-08

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 68, by Marty Higgins vs. Augustana (24 rush, 44 pass), 10-31-1981

**Season:** 441, by Ted Wahl, 1986 (11 games)

**Career:** 1,172, by Ted Wahl, 1985-88

#### NET YARDS

**Game:** 439, by Ted Wahl at North Dakota, 10-29-1988 (123 rush, 316 pass)

**Season:** 3,009, by Ryan Berry, 2008 (12 games)

**Career:** 7,245, by Ted Wahl, 1985-88 (36 games)

**Per Game Average, Season:** 269.5, by Ted Wahl, 1986

**Per Game Average, Career:** 201.2, by Ted Wahl, 1985-88

### RECEIVING

#### RECEPTIONS

**Game:** 16, by Josh Davis (164 yards) vs. Western Washington, 10-5-2002

**Season:** 73, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986

**Career:** 225, by Josh Davis, 2002-05

#### YARDS

**Game:** 256, by Jeff Tiefenthaler at North Dakota, 9-27-1986 (12 receptions)

**Season:** 1,534, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986

**Career:** 3,621, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86

#### TOUCHDOWNS

**Game:** 4, by Don Bartlett vs. North Dakota State, 1949

**Season:** 13, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1985

**Career:** 32, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86

**Consecutive Games Catching TD Pass:** 14, by Jeff Tiefenthaler, from Oct. 27, 1984, through Nov. 9, 1985\*

**Games In Which Caught At Least One TD Pass:** 25, by Jeff Tiefenthaler (36 games)\*

\* Records were also NCAA Division II records at the time

### SCORING

#### TOUCHDOWNS

**Game:** 8, by Ross Owen vs. Columbus College, 1922

**Season:** 28, by Josh Ranek, 1999

**Career:** 69, by Josh Ranek, 1997-01

#### POINTS

**Game:** 48, by Ross Owen vs. Columbus College, 1922 (8 TDs)

**Season:** 170, by Josh Ranek, 1999 (28 TDs, 1 2-PAT)

**Career:** 426, by Josh Ranek, 1997-01

#### POINTS KICKING

**Game:** 20, by Parker Douglass vs. Western Oregon, 9-18-2004 (6 FGs, 2 PATs)

**Season:** 99, by Parker Douglass, 2005 (19 FGs, 42 PATs)

**Career:** 321, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07 (62 FGs, 135 PATs)

#### EXTRA POINTS - KICK

**Game:** 9, by Parker Douglass, vs. Valparaiso (Ind.), 9-10-2005

**Season:** 42, by Parker Douglass, 2005 (42-of-43) and 2007 (42-of-44)

**Career:** 135, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07

**Attempts, Career:** 138, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07

**Best Percentage, Season:** 1.000, by Tony Harris, 1979 (28-of-28), by Russ Meier, 1981 (21-of-21), and by Parker Douglass, 2004 (29-of-29) and 2006 (22-of-22)

**Best Percentage, Career:** .978, by Parker Douglass (135-of-138), 2004-07, and by Tony Harris (45-of-46), 1979-80

**Consecutive PAT, Season:** 29, by Parker Douglass, 2004

**Consecutive PAT, Career:** 66, by Parker Douglass, 2005-07

#### FIELD GOALS

**Game:** 6, by Parker Douglas vs. Western Oregon, 9-18-2004 (34, 39, 27, 23, 43, 39)

**Season:** 19, by Parker Douglass, 2005 (19-of-26)

**Career:** 62, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07

**Attempts, Game:** 8, by Parker Douglas vs. Western Oregon, 9-18-2004

**Attempts, Season:** 26, by Parker Douglass, 2005 (19 FGM)

**Attempts, Career:** 91, by Parker Douglass, 2004-07

**Percentage, Season:** .823, by Brett Gorden, 1995 (12-of-13) (min. 10 attempts)

**Percentage, Career:** .697, by Tony Harris, 1979-80 (23-33) and by K.C. Johnson, 1984-86 (23-33) (min. 20 attempts)

**Consecutive Made:** 13, by Parker Douglass, 2006-07

**Longest:** 57 yards, by Parker Douglass, vs. Stephen F. Austin (Texas), 9-29-07

### PUNTING

**Game:** 16, by Mike Doty at North Dakota, 10-9-1971

**Season:** 83, by Mike Doty, 1971 (35.6 average)

**Average, Season:** 44.8, by Tom O'Brien, 1997 (50 att.)

### PUNT RETURNS

**Season:** 34, by Paul Aanonson, 2007

**Career:** 63, by Paul Aanonson, 2004-07

**Yards, Season:** 482, by Paul Aanonson, 2007

**Yards, Career:** 798, by Paul Aanonson, 2004-07

### INTERCEPTIONS

**Game:** 4, by Mike Jaunich vs. Morningside, 10-2-1993

**Season:** 9, by Charlie Clarksean, 1972

**Career:** 14, by Charlie Clarksean, 1970-73

### SACKS

**Game:** 6, by Mark Dunbar vs. St. Cloud State, 9-2-1978

**Season:** 21, by Mark Dunbar, 1978

### KICKOFF RETURNS

**Game:** 9, by Jerry Welch vs. Iowa State, 1952

**Season:** 36, by Rick Wegher, 1984

**Career:** 107, by Rick Wegher, 1981-84\*

**Yards, Game:** 258, by Jerry Welch at Iowa State, 1952

**Yards, Season:** 824, by Rick Wegher, 1984

**Yards, Career:** 2,150, by Rick Wegher, 1981-84

\* Record was also NCAA Division II record at the time

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 47, by Darwin Gonnerman vs. Augustana, 11-11-1967 (41 rushes, 2 rec., 3 PR, 1 KOR)

**Season:** 363, by Josh Ranek, 2001

**Career:** 1,215, by Josh Ranek, 1997-01

#### YARDS

**Game:** 371, by Josh Ranek at North Dakota State, 10-20-2001

**Season:** 2,608, by Josh Ranek, 2001

**Career:** 7,946 by Josh Ranek, 1997-01



## TEAM RECORDS

### LONGEST PLAYS

**Run From Scrimmage:** 95 yards, by Mike Lunde, vs. North Dakota, 10-16-1976

**Pass Play:** 91 yards, Ted Wahl to Jeff Tiefenthaler, vs. St. Cloud State, 11-8-1986

**Punt Return:** 95 yards, by Darwin Gonnerman, vs. North Dakota State, 10-1-1966

**Kickoff Return:** 100 yards, by Kevin Brown, vs. Minnesota State, Mankato, 11-16-2002

**Interception Return:** 99 yards, by Tyler Koch, vs. Southern Utah, 11-10-2007

**Punt:** 88 yards, by Tim Hawkins, vs. Mankato State, 10-30-1989

### RUSHING

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 84, vs. Augustana, 1952

**Season:** 645, in 1973

#### YARDS

**Game:** 567, vs. Missouri-Rolla, 10-22-2005

**Season:** 3,685, in 1951 (10 games)

**Fewest Net Yards, Game:** minus-52, vs. North Dakota State, 10-16-1965

**Fewest Net Yards, Season:** 509, in 1965 (10 games)

### PASSING

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 57, at Northern Arizona, 9-7-1985

**Season:** 415, in 2008 (12 games)

#### COMPLETIONS

**Game:** 37, at St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002

**Season:** 270, in 2008 (12 games)

**Per Game:** 22.5, in 2008 (12 games)

#### INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

**Game:** 6, at Mankato State, 9-19-1970; vs. North Dakota State, 10-27-1973, and vs. South Dakota, 10-29-1983

**Season:** 31, in 1983

**Fewest, Season:** 4, in 1963 (10 games), and in 1955 (9 games)

#### YARDS

**Game:** 460, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002

**Season:** 3,255, in 2003

#### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

**Game:** 7, vs. Illinois State, 11-8-2008

**Season:** 31, in 2008

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 100, vs. Morningside, 10-17-1987 (64 rush, 36 pass)

**Season:** 870, in 1973 (11 games)

#### YARDS

**Game:** 689, vs. Missouri-Rolla, 10-22-2005

**Season:** 4,863, in 2008 (12 games)

**Per Game:** 437.7, in 1951

### SCORING

#### POINTS

**Game:** 85 vs. Columbus College, 1922

**Season:** 427 in 2008 (11 games)

**Per Game:** 38.1 in 1950 (381 points in 10 games)

**Margin of Victory:** 85 vs. Columbus College, 1922

**Game, Both Teams:** 102 by SDSU (60) at Mankato State (42) 11-6-1993

### FIRST DOWNS

#### MOST - GAME

**Total:** 37, at Wyoming, 11-10-1984, and vs. North Dakota, 9-28-1985

**Rushing:** 30, at Morningside, 10-8-1977

**Passing:** 20, vs. South Dakota, 9-14-1986

#### FEWEST - GAME

**Total:** 3, at Morningside, 11-6-1971

**Rushing:** 1, vs. Montana, 11-14-1970

**Passing:** 0, nine times (last: vs. South Dakota, 9-27-1980)

### FIRST DOWNS — OPPONENT

#### MOST - GAME

**Total:** 32, by Montana, 9-9-2006

**Rushing:** 27, by Georgia Southern, 10-29-2005

**Passing:** 17, by Morningside, 9-15-1984

#### FEWEST - GAME

**Total:** 2, by Hamline, 9-6-1975

**Rushing:** 0, by Hamline, 9-6-1975

**Passing:** 0, seven times (last: by North Dakota, 11-1-1980)

Note: In the 1955 SDSU-South Dakota game, neither team had a first down by passing

### PUNTING

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 16, vs. North Dakota, 10-9-1971 (40.0 avg)

**Season:** 86, in 1971 (34.4 average)

#### AVERAGE

**Game:** 54.8, vs. North Dakota State, 9-17-1988 (5-274) (min. 3 attempts)

**Season:** 41.8, in 1996 (64 attempts)

### PUNT RETURNS

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 8, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-23-1961

**Season:** 44, in 1961 (407 yards)

#### YARDS

**Game:** 128, vs. St. Cloud State, 9-23-1961

**Season:** 572, in 1962 (41 returns)

**Average, Season:** 15.1, in 1955 (18 returns)

### KICKOFF RETURNS

#### ATTEMPTS

**Game:** 10, vs. Arizona, 9-29-1956 (164 yards)

**Season:** 52, in 1966

#### YARDS

**Game:** 281, vs. Northern Colorado, 9-25-1993

**Season:** 1,093, in 1966

**Average, Season:** 27.8, in 1973 (33 returns)

### FUMBLES

#### TOTAL FUMBLES

**Game:** 11, vs. North Dakota, 1952 (lost 5) and vs. North Dakota State, 10-20-1951 (lost 7)

**Season:** 62, in 1952 (9 games)

#### FUMBLES LOST

**Game:** 7, vs. North Dakota State, 10-20-1951

(11 fumbles), vs. North Dakota State, 1952 (8 fumbles), vs. Morningside, 1952 (8 fumbles), vs. Northern Colorado, 9-25-1976 (7 fumbles).

**Season:** 39, in 1952 (9 games)

### FUMBLES — OPPONENT

#### TOTAL FUMBLES

**Game:** 10, by Quantico Marines, 11-18-1972 (lost 5)

**Season:** 46, in 1972

#### FUMBLES LOST

**Game:** 7, by South Dakota, 1950 (7 fumbles); by Augustana, 1953 (8 fumbles); by North Dakota State, 1953 (7 fumbles); by North Dakota State, 10-24-1959 (7 fumbles)

**Season:** 25, in 1972 (46 fumbles), in 1952 (33 fumbles) and in 1950 (37 fumbles)

### INTERCEPTION RETURNS

#### MOST - GAME

**Game:** 6, vs. Augustana, 1950, and vs. St. Cloud State, 1952

**Season:** 27, in 1993

#### YARDS

**Game:** 171, vs. Southern Utah, 11-10-2007 (5 returns)

**Season:** 469, in 2007 (19 returns)

### PENALTIES

#### NUMBER

**Game:** 15, vs. Morningside, 9-30-2000 (159 yards), vs. St. Cloud State, 9-22-2001 (139) and vs. Northern Colorado, 11-20-2004 (153 yards)

**Fewest, Game:** 0, vs. Mankato State, 11-14-1964

**Season:** 86, in 2000 (for 887 yards in 11 games)

#### YARDS

**Game:** 159, vs. Morningside, 9-30-2000 (15 penalties)

**Season:** 887, in 2000 (86 penalties in 11 games)

### PENALTIES — OPPONENT

#### NUMBER

**Game:** 19, by McNeese State (La.), 9-30-2006

**Season:** 84, in 2000

#### YARDS

**Game:** 174, by McNeese State (La.), 9-30-2006 (19 penalties)

**Season:** 772, in 2000

**Fewest, Game:** 1, for 1 yard, by Morningside, 11-2-1957



## TEAM RECORDS

### PENALTIES — BOTH TEAMS

#### NUMBER

**Game:** 26, by SDSU (12 for 113 yards) vs. Nebraska-Omaha (14 for 133 yards), 10-28-2000; and by SDSU (7 for 80 yards) at McNeese State (La.) (19 for 174 yards), 9-30-2006

#### YARDS

**Game:** 254, by SDSU (80) at McNeese State (La.) (174), 9-30-2006

### OTHER OPPONENT RECORDS

#### RUSHING

**Most Yards, Game:** 484, by Georgia Southern, 10-29-2005

**Fewest Yards, Game:** minus-42, by Western Oregon, 2004

**Most Yards, Season:** 2,604, in 1964 (10 games)

**Fewest Yards, Season:** 1,061, in 1955 (9 games)

#### PASSING

**Most Yards, Game:** 525, by Mankato State, 1993

**Fewest Yards, Game:** 0, by South Dakota, 1951; by Arizona, 1962, and by North Dakota, 1980

**Most Yards, Season:** 2,701, in 1993

**Fewest Yards, Season:** 1,688, in 1955 (9 games)

**Most Attempts, Game:** 71, by Mankato State, 1993

**Most Completions, Game:** 39 by Mankato State, 1993

**Most Completions, Season:** 227 in 1993 and 2007

**Most TD Passes, Game:** 6 by South Dakota, 1968

**Most TD Passes, Season:** 23 in 1968

**Fewest TD Passes, Season:** 2 in 1952 (10 games) and in 1959 (9 games)

## TOP PERFORMANCES

### CAREER PASSING YARDS

1. Ryan Berry, 2005-08 .....6,023
2. Ted Wahl, 1985-88.....6,016
3. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-00.....5,351
4. Brad Nelson, 2001-04 .....5,328
5. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-02 .....5,176
6. Todd McDonald, 1990-93 .....4,999
7. Mike Busch, 1984-85 .....4,980
8. Shane Bouman, 1988-91 .....4,663
9. Noel Bouche', 1996-98 .....3,947
10. Bill Perron, 1994-96 .....3,747

### CAREER RUSHING YARDS

1. Josh Ranek, 1997-2001 .....6,744
2. Anthony Watson, 2003-06 .....3,712
3. Dan Sonnek, 1984-87 .....3,304
4. Les Tuma, 1970-73 .....3,018
5. Cory Koenig, 2004-07 .....2,990
6. Darwin Gonnerman, 1966-68 .....2,598
7. Rick Wegher, 1981-84 .....2,293
8. Paul Klinger, 1990-94 .....2,161
9. Joe Thorne, 1959-61 .....2,156
10. Pete Retzlaff, 1951-52 .....2,024

### CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Ted Wahl, 1985-88.....7,245
2. Josh Ranek, 1997-01 .....6,745
3. Ryan Berry, 2005-08 .....5,971
4. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1997-2000.....5,765
5. Gary Maffett, 1977-79 .....5,282
6. Todd McDonald, 1990-93 .....5,248
7. Brad Nelson, 2001-04 .....5,218
8. Mike Busch, 1984-85 .....4,933
9. Dan Fjeldheim, 1999-2002 .....4,785
10. Mike Law, 1982-83 .....4,724

### CAREER RECEPTIONS

1. Josh Davis, 2002-05 .....225
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86.....173
3. JaRon Harris, 2005-08 .....152
4. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96 .....137
5. Darren Baartman, 1988-91 .....128
6. Dennis Thomas, 1982-85 .....127
7. Solomon Johnson, 2001-04 .....119
8. Mike Ethier, 1981-83 .....118
9. Mike Myers, 1990-93 .....116
10. Lionel Macklin, 1977-79 .....113

### CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1983-86 .....3,621
2. Josh Davis, 2002-05 .....3,192
3. JaRon Harris, 2005-08.....2,241
4. Rusty Lenners, 1993-96.....1,942
5. J.D. Berreth, 1986-88 .....1,868
6. Mike Myers, 1990-93 .....1,818
7. Mike Ethier, 1981-83.....1,816
8. Lionel Macklin, 1977-79 .....1,700
9. Darren Baartman, 1988-91 .....1,658
10. Nate Millerbernd, 1994-97 .....1,605

### CAREER FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglass, 2004-07.....62
2. Brett Gorden, 1995-98 .....36
3. Adam Vinatieri, 1991-94 .....27
4. Tony Harris, 1977-80 .....23
- K.C. Johnson, 1984-86 .....23
- Keith Witt, 2002-03 .....23

### SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Brad Nelson, 2003 .....3,056
2. Ryan Berry, 2008.....3,009
3. Ted Wahl, 1986 .....2,965
4. Todd McDonald, 1993.....2,937
5. Mike Busch, 1985 .....2,517
6. Mike Busch, 1984 .....2,417
7. Ted Wahl, 1988 .....2,403
8. Andy Rennerfeldt, 1999 .....2,351
9. Dan Fjeldheim, 2002 .....2,257
10. Andy Kardoes, 2006 .....2,230

### SINGLE-SEASON PASSING

1. Brad Nelson, 2003 .....3,141
2. Ryan Berry, 2008.....3,106
3. Todd McDonald, 1993.....2,715
4. Dan Fjeldheim, 2002 .....2,663
5. Mike Busch, 1985 .....2,554
6. Ted Wahl, 1986 .....2,542
7. Mike Busch, 1984 .....2,436
8. Dan Fjeldheim, 2001 .....2,268
9. Brad Nelson, 2004.....2,225
10. Ryan Berry, 2007.....2,132

### SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING

1. Josh Ranek, 1999 .....2,055
2. Josh Ranek, 1998.....1,881
3. Josh Ranek, 2001 .....1,804
4. Dan Sonnek, 1985 .....1,518
5. Rick Wegher, 1984 .....1,317
6. Kyle Minett, 2008 .....1,289
7. Cory Koenig, 2007.....1,266
8. Dan Nelson, 1993 .....1,150
9. Anthony Watson, 2004 .....1,088
10. Les Tuma, 1972 .....1,061

### SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986 .....73
2. Josh Davis, 2002/JaRon Harris, 2008.....70
3. Glen Fox, 2008 .....66
4. Josh Davis, 2003 .....63
6. Rusty Lenners, 1995 .....55
7. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1985 .....54
- Mike Myers, 1991.....54
9. Brian Janeczek, 2004 .....52
10. Monte Mosiman, 1976 .....51
- Lionel Macklin, 1978 .....51

### SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1986 .....1,534
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1985 .....1,056
3. Josh Davis, 2003 .....1,028
4. JaRon Harris, 2008 .....966
5. Jeff Tiefenthaler, 1984 .....906
6. Lionel Macklin, 1978 .....882
7. Monte Mosiman, 1976 .....839
8. Nate Millerbernd, 1996.....829
9. Josh Davis, 2005 .....813
10. Rusty Lenners, 1996 .....802

### SINGLE-SEASON SCORING

1. Josh Ranek, 1999 .....170
2. Josh Ranek, 2001 .....138
3. Kyle Minett, 2008 .....112
4. Darwin Gonnerman, 1967 .....102
5. Cory Koenig, 2007 .....100
6. Parker Douglass, 2005 .....99
7. Darwin Gonnerman, 1968 .....97
8. Dan Nelson, 1993 .....96
9. Rick Wegher, 1984 .....94
10. Dan Sonnek, 1987 .....90



## TOP PERFORMANCES

### SINGLE-SEASON FIELD GOALS

1. Parker Douglass, 2005 .....19  
• 19-26, LG 54
2. Russ Meier, 1981 .....16  
• 16-21 (led nation), LG 49  
Parker Douglass, 2007 .....16  
• 16-22, LG 57  
Peter Reifennrath, 2008 .....16  
• 16-22, LG 42
5. Parker Douglass, 2006 .....15  
• 15-21, LG 53
6. Brett Gorden, 1998 .....14  
• 14-22, LG 45
7. Keith Witt, 2002 .....13  
• 13-25, LG 47
8. Parker Douglass, 2004 .....12  
• 12-22, LG 47  
Brett Gorden, 1995 .....12  
• 12-13, LG 42  
Tony Harris, 1979 .....12  
• 12-18, LG 49

### SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS

1. Dan Fjeldheim (37-55-1, 460, 2) .....460  
• at St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002
2. Todd McDonald (17-28-1, 388, 4) .....388  
• at Mankato State, 11-6-2003
3. Mike Busch (26-45-3, 379, 2) .....379  
• vs. Morningside, 9-15-1984
4. Ryan Berry (32-53-1, 375, 1) .....375  
• at Northern Iowa, 9-20-2008
5. Ted Wahl (26-49-3, 370, 3) .....370  
• vs. South Dakota, 10-18-1986
6. Mike Busch (22-39-0, 361-2) .....361  
• vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 9-21-1985
7. Noel Bouche' (20-27-0, 350, 4) .....350  
• vs. North Dakota State, 1997  
Ryan Berry (30-44-2, 350, 1) .....350  
• at Stephen F. Austin (Texas), 9-27-2008
9. Mike Busch (20-31-0, 349, 1) .....349  
• vs. Morningside, 10-5-1985
10. Brad Nelson (17-23-0, 346, 3) .....346  
• at South Dakota, 10-25-2003

### SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS

1. Josh Ranek.....41 carries, 291 yds.  
• vs. St. Cloud State, 11-13-1999
2. Josh Ranek.....39 carries, 282 yds.  
• at North Dakota State, 10-24-1998
3. Dan Sonnek .....41 carries, 268 yds.  
• vs. Northern Colorado, 11-16-1985
4. Dan Sonnek .....40 carries, 266 yds.  
• vs. Augustana, 10-26-1985
5. Cory Koenig .....21 carries, 259 yds.  
• vs. Cal Poly, 10-20-2007
6. Josh Ranek.....26 carries, 254 yds.  
• at North Dakota State, 10-20-2001
7. Josh Ranek .....33 carries, 248 yds.  
• at South Dakota, 11-6, 1999
8. Josh Ranek.....30 carries, 245 yds.  
• at South Dakota, 10-27-2001
9. Ross Owen .....244 yds.  
• vs. Columbus College, 1922  
Josh Ranek.....31 carries, 244 yds.  
• vs. Morningside (at Vermillion), 11-14-1998

### SINGLE-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE

1. Dan Fjeldheim (460 pass, -18 rush)..442 yds.  
• at St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002
2. Ted Wahl (316 pass, 123 rush) .....439 yds.  
• at North Dakota, 10-29-1988
3. Ted Wahl (370 pass, 64 rush) .....434 yds.  
• at South Dakota, 10-18-86
4. Marty Higgins (315 pass, 109 rush) 424 yds.  
• at Augustana, 10-23-1982
5. Noel Bouché (350 pass, 66 rush) ....416 yds.  
• vs. North Dakota State, 10-25-1997
6. Ted Wahl (304 pass, 91 rush) .....395 yds.  
• at Augustana, 10-25, 1986
7. Todd McDonald (388 pass, 6 rush)..394 yds.  
• at Mankato State, 11-6-1993
8. Mike Busch (379 pass, -17 rush) ....362 yds.  
• vs. Morningside, 9-15-1984
9. Mike Law (249 pass, 110 rush) .....359 yds.  
• at Mankato State, 11-5-1983
10. Mike Busch (361 pass, -4 rush) .....357 yds.  
• vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 10-6-1984

### SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

1. Jeff Tiefenthaler .....12 rec., 256 yds.  
• at North Dakota, 9-27-1986
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler .....14 rec., 234 yds.  
• at South Dakota, 10-18-86
3. Jeff Tiefenthaler .....10 rec., 233 yds.  
• at Morningside, 10-5-1985
4. Nate Millerbernd .....9 rec., 202 yds.  
• vs. Mankato State, 11-16-1996
5. Josh Davis.....9 rec., 187 yds.  
• vs. North Dakota, 10-11-2003
6. Jeff Tiefenthaler .....8 rec., 179 yds.  
• vs. Northern Colorado 11-15-1986
7. Dean Herrboldt.....6 rec., 177 yds.  
• at Mankato State, 11-6-1993  
Josh Davis.....9 rec., 177 yds.  
• vs. Georgia Southern, 10-29-2005
9. JaRon Harris.....8 rec., 176 yds.  
• vs. McNeese State (La.), 10-4-2008
10. Nate Millerbernd .....9 rec., 173 yds.  
• vs. North Dakota State, 10-25-1997  
Greg Niederauer .....4 rec., 173 yds.  
• vs. Morningside (at Vermillion), 11-14-1998

### SINGLE-GAME RECEPTIONS

1. Josh Davis.....16 rec., 164 yds.  
• vs. Western Washington, 10-12-2002
2. Jeff Tiefenthaler .....14 rec., 234 yds.  
• at South Dakota, 10-18-86
3. Jeff Tiefenthaler .....12 rec., 256 yds.  
• at North Dakota, 9-27-1986  
Josh Davis.....12 rec., 138 yds.  
• at Southern (La.), 9-25-2004
5. Josh Davis.....11 rec., 155 yds.  
• at St. Cloud State, 9-28-2002  
Brian Janeczek .....11 rec., 141 yds.  
• vs. Augustana, 11-6-2004  
Rusty Lenners .....11 rec., 114 yds.  
• at North Dakota, 9-30-1995





## YEARLY LEADERS

### RUSHING LEADERS

Since 1950

YEAR	NAME	NET YARDS
1950	Warren Williamson	*1,014
1951	Pete Retzlaff	*1,016
1952	Pete Retzlaff	1,008
1953	Jerry Welch	803
1954	Jerry Welch	625
1955	Bob Betz	725
1956	Bob Betz	631
1957	Jim Vacura	455
1958	Al Breske	361
1959	Joe Thorne	395
1960	Joe Thorne	803
1961	Joe Thorne	958
1962	Gary Boner	497
1963	Gale Douglas	621
1964	Gale Douglas	570
1965	Gary Hyde	192
1966	Darwin Gonnerman	552
1967	Darwin Gonnerman	*1,023
1968	Darwin Gonnerman	1,023
1969	Tim Elliott	469
1970	Tim Keller	458
1971	Les Tuma	632
1972	Les Tuma	*1,061
1973	Les Tuma	1,052
1974	Kevin Kennedy	851
1975	Dick Welkert	602
1976	Paul Konrad	466
1977	Chuck Benson	879
1978	Gary Maffett	883
1979	Dan Johnson	814
1980	Brian Bunkers	561
1981	Brian Bunkers	555
1982	Rod Riehl	392
1983	Rick Wegher	685
1984	Rick Wegher	*1,317
1985	Dan Sonnek	*1,518
1986	Dan Sonnek	732
1987	Dan Sonnek	1,036
1988	Kevin Klapprodt	778
1989	Jamie Grosdidier	932
1990	Paul Klinger	542
1991	Paul Klinger	500
1992	Dan Nelson	568
1993	Dan Nelson	1,150
1994	Paul Klinger	867
1995	Scott Sievers	764
1996	Matt Brechler	565
1997	Brian Jost	357
1998	Josh Ranek	*1,881
1999	Josh Ranek	*2,055
2000	Josh Ranek	893
2001	Josh Ranek	1,804
2002	Scott Nedved	692
2003	Anthony Watson	974
2004	Anthony Watson	1,088
2005	Cory Koenig	987
2006	Anthony Watson	742
2007	Cory Koenig	1,266
2008	Kyle Minett	1,289

\* indicates school record at the time

### PASSING LEADERS

Since 1950

YEAR	NAME	NET YARDS
1950	Herb Bartling	*411
1951	Bob Bressee	*443
1952	Forrest Zimmerman	248
1953	Phil Edwards	335
1954	Jerry Welch	*478
1955	Dick Steiner	*483
1956	Nig Johnson	*763
1957	Ron LaVallee	603
1958	John Meek	190
1959	Jim Vacura	264
1960	Dean Koster	686
1961	Dean Koster	*1,147
1962	Dean Koster	944
1963	Ron Meyer	1,091
1964	Ron Meyer	*1,385
1965	Ron Meyer	1,132
1966	Toc Anderson	576
1967	Bob Bozied	583
1968	Bob Bozied	849
1969	John Moller	998
1970	John Moller	833
1971	Fred Richardson	431
1972	John Tovar	952
1973	John Tovar	616
1974	Bill Mast	644
1975	Greg Hart	817
1976	Dick Weikert	1,227
1977	Gary Maffett	635
1978	Gary Maffett	1,049
1979	Gary Maffett	*1,429
1980	Marty Higgins	805
1981	Marty Higgins	935
1982	Mike Law	1,235
1983	Mike Law	*1,627
1984	Mike Busch	*2,426
1985	Mike Busch	*2,554
1986	Ted Wahl	2,542
1987	Ted Wahl	1,467
1988	Ted Wahl	1,928
1989	Shane Bouman	999
1990	Shane Bouman	1,281
1991	Shane Bouman	1,827
1992	Todd McDonald	1,743
1993	Todd McDonald	*2,715
1994	Bill Perron	1,116
1995	Bill Perron	2,077
1996	Noel Bouche'	1,640
1997	Noel Bouche'	1,242
1998	Noel Bouche'	1,065
1999	Andy Rennerfeldt	2,107
2000	Andy Rennerfeldt	2,005
2001	Dan Fjeldheim	2,268
2002	Dan Fjeldheim	2,663
2003	Brad Nelson	*3,141
2004	Brad Nelson	2,225
2005	Andy Kardoes	851
2006	Andy Kardoes	1,997
2007	Ryan Berry	2,132
2008	Ryan Berry	3,106

\*Indicates school record performance

### TACKLE LEADERS

YEAR	NAME	SOLO-AST-TOT
1978	Rick Reese	55-71 - 126
1979	Mike Breske	52-38 - 90
	Mark Dunbar	30-60 - 90
1980	Tom Olson	57-55 - 112
1981	Tom Olson	53-37 - 90
1982	Dave Fremark	38-35 - 73
1983	Dave Fremark	50-38 - 88
1984	Todd Yackley	42-80 - 122
1985	Darrin Thurston	50-65 - 115
1986	Darrin Thurston	47-96 - 143
1987	Greg Osmundson	46-84 - 132
1988	Mike Rupert	31-68 - 99
1989	Greg Osmundson	55-72 - 126
1990	Tom Haensel	34-52 - 86
1991	Doug Miller	41-73 - 114
1992	Doug Miller	42-49 - 91
1993	Casey Rasmussen	37-44 - 81
1994	Tim Fogarty	34-55 - 89
1995	Tim Fogarty	33-63 - 96
1996	Chad Peters	36-63 - 99
1997	Sterne Akin	55-38 - 93
1998	Sterne Akin	73-35 - 108
1999	Chris Reiner	50-33 - 83
2000	Kyle Haroldson	60-24 - 72
2001	Justin Landis	60-20 - 80
2002	Scott Connot	46-32 - 76
2003	Scott Connot	54-40 - 94
2004	Chris Coquette	60-55 - 115
2005	Billy Ray Kirch	28-50 - 78
2006	Justin Kubesh	39-41 - 79
2007	Jimmy Rogers	47-63 - 110
2008	Jimmy Rogers	39-54 - 93

### SACK LEADERS

1978	Mark Dunbar	21.0
1979	Eric Cohen	10.0
1980	Eric Cohen	8.0
1981	D. Knowlton, D. Larsen, E. Wilkins	4.0
1982	Dave Knowlton	5.0
1983	Jim Gray	4.5
1984	Todd Yackley	7.0
1985	Brian Sisley	5.0
1986	J.J. Weems, Darwin Bishop	4.0
1987	Darwin Bishop	3.0
1988	Darwin Bishop, Kevin Tetzlaff	6.5
1989	Kevin Tetzlaff	6.0
1990	Dan Hoke	5.0
1991	Dan Hoke	5.5
1992	Jim Remme	10.5
1993	Jim Remme	3.0
1994	Jason Aune	7.5
1995	Zach Carter	5.5
1996	Jeff Wolgamott	6.5
1997	Jeff Wolgamott	11.5
1998	Zach Carter	6.5
1999	Matt Peterson	2.0
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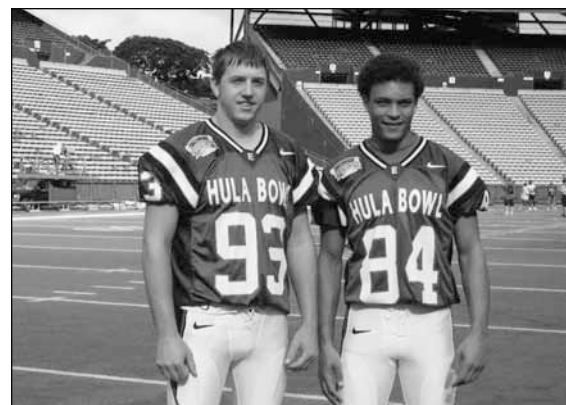
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*Neal Bainbridge, left, and Micah Johnson were selected to play in the Hula Bowl following the 2006 season.*



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 Leach, Bennie 1933-34-35  
 LeBrun, Dusty 2005-06-07  
 Lee, Erwin 1920-21-22  
 Lee, Randolph 1933  
 Leinhart, Ed 1934-35-36  
 Leiseth, Dave 1989-90-91  
 Leisure, Otie 1958  
 Lemke, Chris 1982  
 Lenners, Rusty 1992-94-95-96  
 Lensegrav, Joel 1993-94-95-96  
 Lentz, Jim 1979-80  
 Lewis, John 1980-81-82-83-84  
 Lewis, Scott 1989-90-91  
 Liggins, Jesse 1999  
 Lindekugel, Travis 1997-98-99-2000  
 Lindstrom, Randy 1980  
 Lingle, Norm 1984-85-86-87  
 Lippert, Leo 1923  
 Lippert, Lorenz 1919-20  
 Lockhart, John 1910-11  
 Loewen, Chuck 1976-77-78-79  
 Lofquist, Gordy 1971-72-73  
 Logan, Marlin 1961-62  
 Long, James 1948-49-50  
 Loquai, Tom 1963-64-65  
 Lorenz, Bruno 1968-69  
 Lorenz, Tony 1966  
 Lothrop, Forrest 1946-47-48  
 Lowe, William 1928-29  
 Lowry, Ryan 2001-02-03-04  
 Ludeman, Doug 1976-77  
 Ludens, Gene 1973-74-75-76  
 Lund, Elmer 1923  
 Lund, Gerald 1955-56  
 Lunde, Mike 1975-76-77  
 Lundie, Jack 1979-80-81  
 Lundie, Lee 1980-81-82

Lueth, Andy 2001-02-03  
 Lynch, Art 1911  
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 Macik, Tod 1965-66-67  
 Mackenthun, Arden 1962-63  
 Macklin, Lionel 1977-78-79  
 Macri, Ray 1966-67  
 Madden, John 1960  
 Maffett, Gary 1977-78-79  
 Magnuson, Richard 1967  
 Mairose, Steve 1978-79  
 Malmer, George 1923-24-25  
 Mansfield, Craig 1967-68  
 Maras, Edwin 1963-64-65  
 Markham, Steve 1980  
 Marshall, Stanley 1947-49  
 Martin, Daryl 1961-62-64  
 Martinmaas, Craig 2000-01-02  
 Mason, Don 1945  
 Mast, Bill 1972-73-74-75  
 Masters, Chad 1990-92  
 Matheny, Chester 1905  
 Matthews, Bill 1974-75-76-77  
 Matthews, Harry 1905  
 Mattison, William 1937-38-39  
 Maule, Mike 1979  
 Maytern, Don 1942  
 McCain, Darwin 1920  
 McCain, Don 1945  
 McCall, Hank 2002-03-04-05  
 McClinton, Rod 1987  
 McCordie, Clare 1905-06  
 McCoy, Dell 1915-16  
 McDermott, Kelly 1987-88-89-90  
 McDermott, Kim 1983-84-85  
 McDonald, Bill 1953-54-55-56  
 McDonald, Todd 1990-91-92-93  
 McDonald, Tom 1973  
 McGilliray, L.M. 1905  
 McHugh, Frank 1912  
 McKay, John 1919-20  
 McKenzie, Kenneth 1953-54-55  
 McKnight, Mike 1979-80  
 McLaughlin, Dennis 1953-54  
 McMillian, Roger 1941-42  
 Mears, Kirk 1922  
 Medchill, George 1946-47-49-50  
 Medchill, Tom 1941  
 Meek, John 1958-59-60  
 Meharg, Max 1907-09-10  
 Meier, Chad 1986-87-88  
 Meier, Russ 1981  
 Melcher, Jason 1997-98 -99-00  
 Melichar, Dud 1946-47-48  
 Mellon, Rich 1972  
 Melody, Bill 1941-42-46  
 Melum, E.E. 1906  
 Mendez, Vince 1985  
 Mente, Mark 1967-68  
 Mercer, Travis 1992-93-94-95  
 Merchant, Guy 1910  
 Mernaugh, Leo 1942  
 Mernaugh, Ralph 1936  
 Mernaugh, Sylvester 1906  
 Messner, George 1932-33  
 Metzger, Ed 1917  
 Meyer, Arlyn 1972  
 Meyer, Joe 1974-75-76  
 Meyer, Ron 1963-64-65  
 Michalson, 1932  
 Michels, Kevin 1984-85-86  
 Miller, Doug 1989-90-91-92  
 Miller, Greg 1975-76-77  
 Miller, Harold 1912-13-14  
 Miller, John 1968-69-70  
 Miller, Keith 1945  
 Miller, Michael 1969  
 Miller, Paul 1933-34-35

Miller, Ryan 1995-96-97-98  
 Millerbernd, Nate 1994-95-96-97  
 Minett, Kyle 2007  
 Miranda, Jordan 2006-07  
 Mills, 1927  
 Miser, Marty 1980-81-82  
 Moe, Terrance 1967-68  
 Molitor, Al 1982-83  
 Molitor, Chris 2002-03-04-05  
 Moller, Denny 1960-61-62  
 Moller, John 1969-70-71  
 Moller, Mike 1976-77-78  
 Monke, Adam 2006-07  
 Montague, Saunders 2007  
 Moran, William 1937-39  
 Moravec, Jack 1951  
 Morehouse, Rich 1984  
 Morey, Gary 1961  
 Mosiman, Corwyn 1973-74-75  
 Mosiman, Monte 1975-76-77  
 Motis, Benedict 1959-60  
 Mounts, Jeff 1983-84-85-86  
 Mounts, Robert 1980  
 Mueller, Arndt 1937-38-39  
 Munger, Lee 1995-96-97-98  
 Munger, Scott 1998-99  
 Murley, Tom 1942  
 Murphy, Mike 2005  
 Murphy, Robert 1948-49  
 Murray, Ben 1923-24-25  
 Murray, Kevin 1982-83  
 Murray, Taylor 2003-04-05  
 Myers, Mike 1990-91-92-93  
 —N—  
 Naatjes, Bob 1960-61  
 Naatjes, Clarence 1957-58-59  
 Nagel, Barry 1984-87  
 Naujokas, Jon 1966-67-68  
 Naves, Michael 1969  
 Nedved, Scott 1998-00-01-02  
 Nehl, Matt 1997  
 Neilson, Mayo 1942  
 Nelsen, Franklin 1970  
 Nelson, Andy 2000  
 Nelson, Bob 1964-65-66  
 Nelson, Brad 2003-04  
 Nelson, Curt 1975-76  
 Nelson, Dan 1991-92-93  
 Nelson, Frank 1969  
 Nelson, Joel 1992-94  
 Nelson, Lewis 1912-13  
 Nelson, Lloyd 1929-30-31  
 Nelson, Mark 1998-99-00  
 Nelson, Milan 1959-60  
 Nelson, Scott 1974-75  
 Nelson, Terry 1991-92-93  
 Nesvig, Tom 1974-75-76  
 Nesvold, Jim 1963-64-65  
 Netthey, Phil 1970  
 Neuharth, Gary 1962-63-64  
 Newman, Merlin 1956-57-58  
 Nickelson, Don 1946-47-48-49  
 Niederauer, Greg 1996-97-98-99  
 Nielsen, Art 1916-17  
 Nielson, Gordon 1947-48-49  
 Niklason, Loren 1942-46  
 Nissen, Dave 1979-80-81  
 Nitz, Jack 1952-53-54  
 Nitzsche, Rick 1987-88-89  
 Nobiling, Jason 2005-07  
 Noble, James 1933  
 Norgaard, Fred 1946  
 Norgaard, Fritz 1941-42  
 —O—  
 O'Brien, Tom 1995-96-97-98  
 Ochs, Jerry 1961-62-63  
 Odegard, Les 1974-75  
 Odland, Lewis 1906-08-09



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Oehler, Ray 1941  
 Oelkers, Mark 2004-05-06  
 O'Hearn, Craig 2002-04  
 Ohman, Ralph 1956  
 Oksness, Phil 1999-00-01-02  
 Olson, Tom 1980-81  
 Olson, Wayne 1932  
 Onken, Luther 1969-70-71  
 Onken, Wayne 1965-66-67  
 O'Neill, James 2002  
 Orr, Mike 1981-82-83  
 Ortale, Ted 1985-86-87-88  
 Osborne, Buck 1951-52-53  
 Osborne, Russ 1924-25  
 Osmundson, Greg 1986-87-88-89  
 Osmundson, Jeff 1980-81-82  
 Oster, Mike 1989  
 Ostenson, Chad 1990  
 Osterberg, Tom 1970-71-72  
 Overskei, Lars 1941-42  
 Owens, Ross 1922-23-24  
 —P—  
 Pace, Dave 1984-85  
 Paepke, Carl 1990-91-92-93  
 Palmer, Dale 1932  
 Parent, Brook 1992-93-94-95  
 Parker, Jay 1984-85-86-87  
 Parker, Roberto 1975-76-77  
 Parks, Elmer 1927-28-29  
 Parmeter, Walter 1925-26  
 Parnell, General 2007  
 Paul, Chris 1997-98-99-2000  
 Paula, Jordan 2006-07  
 Paynter, Wilford 1941  
 Pearson, Doug 1983-84-85-86  
 Pearson, Kerry 1978-79-80  
 Peeke, Bryan 1966-67  
 Peitz, Greg 2002-03-04  
 Pence, Clayton 1908-09-10-11  
 Peot, Dick 1950  
 Pepka, Vic 1963-64-65  
 Perkins, Mike 1981-82-85  
 Perron, Bill 1994-95-96  
 Perry, John 2002-03-04-05  
 Perry, William 1907  
 Peters, Chad 1993-94-95-96  
 Peters, Dave 1970-71-73  
 Peters, Sean 1990  
 Peterson, Brad 1994-95-96-97  
 Peterson, Brandon 1997-98-99  
 Peterson, Dave 1989  
 Peterson, Doug 1961-62-63  
 Peterson, Fred 1952  
 Peterson, James 2004  
 Peterson, Jim 1976-77-78  
 Peterson, Leigh 1913  
 Peterson, Lighton, 1942  
 Peterson, Matt 1998-99-00-01  
 Peterson, Orvis 1913-16  
 Peterson, Ross 1957  
 Pfingsten, Norman 1960  
 Phillips, Lawrence 1940  
 Pick, Andy 2004-05-06  
 Pier, Steve 1972-73-74  
 Pirner, Randy 1981-82-83  
 Plihal, Joe 1931-32-33  
 Plinske, Mike 1961  
 Ploetz, Craig 1995-96-97-98  
 Pfohl, Clarence 1931-32  
 Polak, Virg 1975  
 Poland, Gary 1983  
 Pollock, Matt 2001-02-03  
 Pontrelli, Mitch 2004-05-06-07  
 Pool, Alvin 1958-59  
 Popowski, Bert 1925  
 Porter, Dave 1965-66  
 Postma, Dwayne 1981-82  
 Pravecek, Dan 1997  
 Price, Bob 1979-80-81  
 Price, Hal 1933-34-35  
 Price, Joel 1976-77-78  
 Price, Michael 2000  
 Priddy, Dean 2007  
 Prout, Paul 1982-83-84-85



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Prouty, Lance 1986-87-88-89  
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 Pung, Willi 1997-98-99  
 Purrington, William 1970  
 Pylman, Bob 1935-36-37  
**-Q-**  
 Quail, Kris 1999-2000  
**-R-**  
 Raddatz, Richard 1956-57-58  
 Radtke, Marlin 1952-53-54  
 Rambow, Jere 1974-75  
 Ranek, Jesse 2000-01  
 Ranek, Josh 1998-99-2000-01  
 Raph, Duane 1942  
 Rasmussen, Casey 1991-92-93-94  
 Rasmussen, Jim 1981-82  
 Rasmussen, Wade 1981-82-83  
 Rasmussen, Wayne 1961-62-63  
 Redmond, Mike 1972-73-74  
 Reed, George 1937-38  
 Reed, Mickey 1977-78  
 Reese, Rich 1976-77-78  
 Reeter, Darrell 1945  
 Reeves, Bob 1983-85-86-87  
 Rehder, Jon 1986-87  
 Reich, Carl 1905-06  
 Reichmann, Ted 1964  
 Reinecke, Emmerald 1924-25  
 Reiner, Chris 1997-98-99-2000  
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 Reiner, Mike 1981-82-83  
 Reinhart, Carl 1992-93-94  
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 Renner, Robert 1970-71-72  
 Rennerfeldt, Andy 1997-98-99-2000  
 Rentz, Steve 1985  
 Retzlaff, Palmer 1951-52  
 Revell, James 1917  
 Reynen, Paul 1979-80-81  
 Rice, Howard 1957-58-59  
 Richards, Todd 1977-78-79  
 Richardson, Fred 1969  
 Richardson, Jack 1950-51-52  
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 Richmond, Chuck 1989  
 Ricke, Jim 1961-62  
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 Riehl, Rod 1981-82-83  
 Riesgaard, Calvin 1968-69-70  
 Riley, Virgil 1952-53  
 Ringsrud, Ronald 1935-36  
 Rippentrop, Mike 1995  
 Rishoi, Stanley 1929-30-31  
 Risse, Greg 1981  
 Roach, Mike 1965  
 Roberts, Clayton 1975  
 Roberts, George 1919-20-21-22  
 Roberts, Todd 1981-82-83  
 Robinson, Anthony 2003  
 Robinson, James 1936  
 Robinson, Jessie 1937  
 Robling, Kevin 2005-06-07  
 Rock, Matt 1997-98-99  
 Rockers, Tom 1966-67-68  
 Rodel, Brian 1994-95  
 Rodina, Marc 1989-90-91  
 Roe, Monty 1990-91-92  
 Rogers, Jimmy 2006-07  
 Rohlf, Brent 1991-92-93-94  
 Rohrs, Jack 1965  
 Ross, Bob 1945  
 Rossow, Steve 1989-90  
 Roth, Mike 1993  
 Roth, Randy 1971-72-73  
 Roth, Tim 1967-68-69  
 Rott, Harold 1930-31-32

Rouseff, Walter 1935-36-37  
 Rowe, Charles 1915  
 Rowe, Ernest 1917  
 Rudy, Jack 1963-64-65  
 Ruele, Bert 1938  
 Ruesink, Doug 1985-86-87-88  
 Ruesink, Fran 1984-86  
 Ruesink, Morris 1996-97  
 Rupert, Mike 1987-88-89  
 Ruth, Samuel 1956  
 Rystrom, Paul 1986-87-88-89  
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 Salem, Nuiser 1930-31-32  
 Salisbury, James 1917-19-20-21  
 Samlaska, Mark 1974-75  
 Sanders, Mark 1977-78-79  
 Sanderson, Reed 1963-64-65  
 Sawyer, Jim 1941  
 Saxton, Randy 1980  
 Schaefer, Roman 1927-28  
 Schaefer, Scott 1983-84-85  
 Scheele, Dave 1976-77-78  
 Scheuer, Nate 1999-00-01  
 Schiebout, Bruce 1970-71  
 Schlieman, Ryan 2004  
 Schlimgen, Ron 1993-94  
 Schlosser, Doug 1977  
 Schmidt, Dan 1966  
 Schmidt, Dan 1990-91  
 Schmidt, Fred 1973-74-75  
 Schmidt, Gregg 1985-86-87  
 Schmidt, Lee 1980-81-82  
 Schmidt, Robert 1975-76-77  
 Schmitz, Ray 1922  
 Schneider, Don 1940  
 Schneider, Ron 1977-80  
 Schock, Oswald 1942-46  
 Schoolmeester, Vern 1965  
 Schramm, Mark 1992-93-94  
 Schroeder, Eric 2005-06-07  
 Schugel, Louis 1925-26  
 Schulte, Bob 1956-57-58  
 Schultz, Doug 1999-00-01  
 Schultz, Jeff 1999-00-01-02  
 Schultz, Ray 1928-29-30  
 Schultz, Steve 1985-86-87-88  
 Schumacher, Francis 1946-47-48-49  
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 Schwader, Jared 2003  
 Schweinfurt, Leo 1925-26  
 Scott, Dean 1974-75  
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 Seeds, Blake 2002-03  
 Seeley, George 1924-25-26  
 Seely, Brad 1975-76-77  
 Seely, Scott 1972-73-74  
 Senjum, Tim 1996  
 Sessler, Vernon 1927  
 Settje, Tom 1967-68-69  
 Severson, Steve 1988-89  
 Shaputis, Pete 1953-54-55  
 Sheehan, Bernard 1912-13-14-15  
 Shepardson, Adolph 1999-00-01  
 Shero, Brian 1993  
 Sieh, Tom 1985-86-87  
 Sievers, Scott 1993-94-95  
 Sigl, Pat 1989-91  
 Simet, Nash 2005-06-07  
 Simmons, Forest 1915  
 Simon, Art 1920-21  
 Simonsen, Todd 1973-74-75  
 Simonson, Fred 1921  
 Simonson, Herb 1919  
 Simonson, Herb 1924-25  
 Simpkins, Burton 1929  
 Sinclair, Max 1969-70  
 Singleton, Bob 1954  
 Sisley, Brian 1984-85-86

Sixta, Mike 1979-80  
 Skaggs, Wayne 1946-47-48-49  
 Skalla, Kevin 1980-82-83-84  
 Skinner, Cecil 1912-13-14-15-16  
 Slattery, Tom 1984-85-86-87  
 Slaughter, Tyrann 2003  
 Smith, 1927  
 Smith, Clifford 1941  
 Smith, Don 1937-38-39  
 Smith, James 1982  
 Smith, Jim 1983  
 Smith, Joe 1920-21-22  
 Smith, Luke 1995-96-97-99  
 Smith, Randy 1979  
 Smutka, Troy 1989-90  
 Snow, Mike 1985-86  
 Snyders, Dusty 2003-04-05-06  
 Sohler, Jay 1983-84-86  
 Somsen, Dan 1972-73-75  
 Sonnek, Dan 1984-85-86-87  
 Sonnenschein, Clayton 1965-66-67  
 Sorensen, Greg 1982-83-84  
 Sorenson, Terry 1964-65-66  
 Sosa, Vic 1995-96-97-98  
 Spanjers, Leonard 1955-56-57  
 Spellman, Ray 1967-68-69  
 Speros, Jason 1979  
 Springman, Greg 1990-91-92  
 Stacey, Dan 1974-75  
 Stanec, Emil 1968  
 Stanley, Mark 1984  
 Stanley, Matt 1984-85  
 Stanton, Ed 1919  
 Stanton, Tom 1990  
 Starbeck, Clyde 1923-24-25-26  
 Stark, Chris 1988-89  
 Stearns, Art 1910-11  
 Steffen, Mike 2006-07  
 Steiner, Richard 1954-55  
 Stenson, Charles 1935-36-37  
 Stephan, Josh 2001-03  
 Sterner, John 1959-60-61  
 Sterner, Mike 1959-60-61  
 Stevens, Leo 1913-15  
 Stevenson, Mark 1993-94  
 Stewart, Bob 1945-46  
 Stewart, Lee 1985-86-87-88  
 Stewart, Lyle 1988-89-90  
 Stone, John 1960-61-62  
 Stork, Warren 1972  
 Stout, Bob 1942  
 Stowater, Troy 1984  
 Strand, Chad 1994  
 Strong, Roger 1958  
 Struck, Mark 1992-93-94-95  
 Seely, Mike 1994-95-96-97  
 Stuckey, Milton 1979-80-81-82  
 Studer, Ben 2000-01-03  
 Stumley, Pete 1948-49-50  
 Suhm, Marcus 2004-05  
 Suhm, Michael 2001-02-03  
 Sundet, Lyle 1934-35  
 Sundet, Steve 1980-81-82-83  
 Sundet, Wilford 1921-22  
 Sundstorm, Andrew 1936-37-38  
 Sutton, Matt 1996-97  
 Sutton, John 1951  
 Swanson, Kermit 1929  
 Swartos, Paul 1992-93-94  
 Sweet, Rick 1983-84  
 Swenson, John 1948  
 Sylliaasen, Tim 1993-94-95-96  
**-T-**  
 Tabor, Tom 1947-48-49  
 Tarry, Cleo 1931-32  
 Temme, Mike 1986-87-88-89  
 Tepley, Louis 1930  
 Tetzlaff, Kevin 1988-89-91

Theodosopoulos, Gus 1988  
 Thielman, John 1996  
 Thiesse, Brandon 1999-00-01-02  
 Thomas, Dennis 1983-84-85-86  
 Thomas, Mel 1968  
 Thompson, Albert 1915-16  
 Thompson, Antonio 2007  
 Thompson, George 1920-21-22  
 Thompson, James 1936  
 Thompson, Jamie 1991  
 Thompson, Todd 1985  
 Thoreson, Art 1927-28-29  
 Thoreson, Bob 1936  
 Thoreson, Brian 1970-71-72  
 Thorne, Joe 1959-60-61  
 Thorpe, Jeff 1983-84  
 Threadgold, Adam 2001-02  
 Thue, Doug 2001  
 Thue, Jeff 1990-91-92-93  
 Thune, Elgar 1920-21-22  
 Thurston, Darrin 1985-86-87  
 Tiefenthaler, Jeff 1983-84-85-86  
 Tiefenthaler, Ken 1988-89-90  
 Timmerman, Adam 1990-92-93-94  
 Timmerman, Kent 1993-94-95-96  
 Tindall, Dan 1986-87  
 Tollefson, Mynard 1929-30-31  
 Tommeraasen, O.H. 1917-19-20  
 Tovar, John 1972-73  
 Towers, Ralph 1919-20-21  
 Traacy, James 1911  
 Traetow, Andy 1999  
 Tramp, Darrell 1961-62-63  
 Trapp, Clifford 1936-37  
 Trees, Tyler 2004-05  
 Tschetter, Doug 1963  
 Tuhle, Volney 1905-06  
 Tuma, Les 1970-71-72  
 Turner, Greg 1971  
 Tuttle, Don 1955  
 Twedell, Jack 1942  
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 Uhlir, Stanton 1952-53-54  
 Ulrich, Roger 1940  
**-V-**  
 Vacura, Jim 1957-58-59  
 Vahle, Ken 1966-68  
 Van Maanen, Terry 1980-81  
 Vandall, Art 1937  
 Vander Heiden, Ron 1969-70  
 VanderStouwe, Travis 1991-92  
 VanMeeteren, Mark 1992-93-94-95  
 Vaux, George 1938  
 Veal, Darrell 1956-57  
 Veal, Don 1950-51-52  
 Veatch, Dale 1986-88-89  
 Veatch, Daryl 1987  
 Venenga, Brent 1993-94-95-96  
 Viker, Dave 1956-57  
 Vinatieri, Adam 1991-92-93-94  
 Voels, Harry 1938-40  
 Voletz, Randy 1971  
 Volk, Don 1946-47  
 Vorrath, Rollie 1969-70-71  
 Voss, Doug 1973-74  
 Vostad, Gene 1965-66-67  
**-W-**  
 Wagner, Chris 2005-06-07  
 Wagner, Ermil 1970-71-72-73  
 Wagstrom, Andrew 2000-01-02-03  
 Wahl, Charles 1951-52  
 Wahl, Ted 1985-86-87-88  
 Walker, Dick 1951-52-53  
 Walseth, Russ 1917-19  
 Walter, Alvin 1926  
 Walters, Kirk 1972  
 Ward, Tom 1940

Watson, Anthony 2003-04-05-06  
 Waugh, John 1987  
 Wave, Earl 1935-36-37  
 Webbenhurst, Bob 1963-64  
 Webber, Gordon 1945-46-47  
 Weber, George 1912-13-14-15  
 Webster, Brian 1985-86-87-88  
 Weems, J.J. 1984-85-86-87  
 Weems, Nate 1977-78  
 Wegher, Rick 1981-82-83-84  
 Weidenkoph, John 1940  
 Weikert, Dick 1973-74-75-76  
 Weiske, Mike 1984  
 Welch, Earl 1923-24-25  
 Welch, Frank 1921-22-23-24  
 Welch, Jerry 1951-52-53-54  
 Wells, Michael 1964  
 Wendland, Brad 1992-93-94-96  
 Wertish, Doug 1972-73-74  
 Wessel, D.J. 1989-90-91  
 Westbrook, Dave 1961-62-63  
 Whaley, Chauncey 1932-33  
 Wheeler, Marvin 1929-30-31  
 Wheeler, Theo 1923  
 Whiskey, Dennis 1974-75  
 Whited, Craig 1974  
 Whitley, Scott 1950-51  
 Wicks, Ruben 1935-36-37  
 Wiersma, Dan 1939-40-41  
 Wieseman, Lyn 1980  
 Wika, Brent 1958-59-60  
 Wiltow, Geoff 1995-97-98  
 Wild, Wayne 1938  
 Wildeman, Paul 1987-89-90-91  
 Wilkins, Ed 1981-82-83  
 Wilkinson, Dan 1996-97-98  
 Wilkinson, Mark 1999  
 Willadson, Claire 1919-20  
 Williams, Robert 1962-63-64  
 Williamson, Warren 1948-49-50  
 Willis, Harold 1945  
 Wilson, Nick 2001-02  
 Winkle, John 1954-55  
 Wipf, Lance 1994-95-96  
 Wirtjes, Rick 1983-84  
 Witt, Keith 2002-03  
 Witt, Randy 1979  
 Witte, Luke 2005-07  
 Wittler, Dale 1964-65  
 Wohlheter, Verne 1908-09  
 Wohlheter, Walter 1907  
 Wolfe, Dennis 1958-59  
 Wolfe, Emerson 1932-33  
 Wolff, John 1959-60  
 Wolgamott, Jeff 1994-95-96-97  
 Wollen, Marty 1994  
 Wolthuis, Tim 1986-87-88  
 Woods, Len 1971-72  
 Wookey, John 1977  
 Wordelman, Matt 1999  
 Worrenson, Harry 1907  
 Wulf, Corey 1995-96-97-98  
**-Y-**  
 Yackley, Todd 1982-83-84  
 York, Dennis 1957-58  
 York, Milton 1908  
 Youngberg, Guy 1905  
**-Z-**  
 Zell, Lance 1996-97  
 Zick, Richard 1949  
 Ziegler, Dan 1986-87-88  
 Zierden, Brock 1999-2000  
 Zimmerman, Darrell 1946-47-48-49  
 Zimmerman, Forrest 1950-51-52



## TEAM CAPTAINS

- 1905: John Reich  
 1906: Charles Coughlin  
 1907: Charles Coughlin  
 1908: Cecil Denhart  
 1909: Fay Atkinson  
 1910: Irwin J. Bibby  
 1911: not available  
 1912: Lacey Caldwell  
 1913: Vincent Chappell  
 1914: Jay Sheehan  
 1915: Nelson  
 1916: Holling Jennings  
 1917: Harold Hoover  
 1918: no football — World War I  
 1919: Russell Walseth  
 1920: James Salisbury  
 1921: Ralph Towers  
 1922: George Roberts  
 1923: Robert Coffey  
 1924: Willis Motley  
 1925: Frank Kelley  
 1926: Clyde (Buck) Starbeck  
 1927: Arnold Brevik  
 1928: Lovell Hiner  
 1929: Harry Hadler  
 1930: Ray Jennison, Ray Schultz  
 1931: Maynard Tollefson, Nusier Salem  
 1932: Dale Palmer  
 1933: Dale Palmer  
 1934: Fred Johnson  
 1935: Dick Emmerich  
 1936: Ed Lienhart  
 1937: Charles Stanson  
 1938: Lloyd Ptak, Bob Riddell  
 1939: Jim Emmerich, Arndt Mueller  
 1940: Roger Ulrich  
 1941: Leon Anderson  
 1942: George Gehant, Ervin "John" Bylander  
 1943: no football — World War II  
 1944: no football — World War II  
 1945: Robert Schryver  
 1946: Fritz Norgaard, Bill Melody  
 1947: Paul Gilbert, Arnie Cook  
 1948: Marv Larson, Forest Lothrop  
 1949: Tom Tabor, Madison  
 Francis Schumacher, Ipswich  
 1950: George Medchill, center, Clarkfield, Minn.  
 Don Bartlett, end, Centerville  
 1951: Doug Eggers, guard, Wagner  
 Marv Kool, end, Hawarden, Iowa  
 1952: Roger Anderson, tackle, Spearfish  
 Pete Retzlaff, halfback, Ellendale, N.D.  
 1953: Arlin Anderson, Milbank  
 Alan Evans, Aberdeen  
 1954: Jerry Welch, halfback, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Jack Nitz, tackle, Brookings  
 1955: Jerry Acheson, end, Flandreau  
 Larry Korver, back, Orange City, Iowa  
 1956: Harwood Hoeft, tackle, Groton  
 Bob Betz, fullback, Madison  
 1957: Len Spanjers, guard, Milbank  
 Wayne Haensel, tackle, Walnut Grove, Minn.  
 1958: Al Breske, halfback, Webster  
 Merlin Newman, guard, Redfield  
 1959: Ken Hanifly, end, Belle Fourche  
 Jim Vacura, halfback, Jackson, Minn.  
 1960: Leland Bonhus, tackle, Storden, Minn.  
 Ray Gaul, quarterback, Hawarden, Iowa  
 1961: Joe Thorne, fullback, Beresford  
 Mike Sterner, guard, Sioux Falls  
 1962: John Stone, fullback, Hendricks, Minn.  
 Roger Eischens, end, Canby, Minn.  
 Dean Koster, quarterback, Lake Benton, Minn.  
 1963: Wayne Rasmussen, halfback, Howard  
 Jerry Ochs, center, Aberdeen  
 1964: Doug Peterson, quarterback, Watertown  
 Gale Douglas, fullback, Reedsburg, Wis.  
 Daryl Martin, halfback, Wagner  
 1965: Ed Maras, end, Windom, Minn.  
 Jim Nesvold, fullback, Madison, Minn.  
 1966: Gary Hyde, fullback, Castletown  
 Dave Porter, center, Gallipolis, Ohio  
 1967: Ray Macri, tackle, Chicago, Ill.  
 Clayton Sonnenschein, fullback, Pierre  
 1968: Darwin Gonnerman, running back, Adrian, Minn.  
 John Grein, center, Lakefield, Minn.  
 1969: Clyde Hagen, tight end, Webster  
 Jim Langer, linebacker, Royalton, Minn.  
 Tim Roth, defensive end, Madison, Minn.  
 1970: Tom Jones, tight end, Wyandotte, Mich.  
 Cal Riesgaard, defensive tackle, Exira, Iowa  
 1971: game captains — no season captains  
 1972: game captains — no season captains  
 1973: Les Tuma, fullback, Mahaska, Kan.  
 Jim Decker, halfback, Cold Spring, Minn.  
 Randy Roth, defensive end, Madison, Minn.  
 Charlie Clarksean, defensive back, Jackson, Minn.  
 1974: J.D. Alexander, linebacker, Pilger, Neb.  
 Lynn Boden, off. tackle, Osceola, Neb.  
 Kevin Kennedy, fullback, Webster City, Iowa  
 1975: Bob Gissler, defensive end, Osceola, Neb.  
 Bill Mast, quarterback, Tiffin, Ohio  
 Fred Schmidt, center, Schleswig, Iowa  
 1976: Paul Konrad, fullback, Mitchell  
 Joe Meyer, center, Webster  
 Doug Jackson, def. back, Winterset, Iowa  
 Clayton Fischer, def. end, Pierce, Neb.  
 1977: Paul Erickson, safety, Austin, Minn.  
 Greg Miller, offensive tackle, Mitchell  
 Brad Seely, offensive guard, Baltic  
 Bill Matthews, def. end, Wessington  
 1978: Chuck Benson, fullback, Fulton  
 Chuck Loewen, off. tackle, Mountain Lake, Minn.  
 Mickey Reed, linebacker, Rochester, Minn.  
 Rick Reese, linebacker, Des Moines, Iowa  
 1979: Gary Maffett, quarterback, Urbandale, Iowa  
 Mark Kool, offensive guard, Huron  
 Mark Sanders, defensive end, Austin, Minn.  
 Todd Richards, cornerback, Urbandale, Iowa  
 1980: Mike Daiss, guard, Montevideo, Minn.  
 Mike Breske, cornerback, Rock Rapids, Iowa  
 Mike McKnight, def. tackle, Silver Bay, Minn.  
 Dan Johnson, fullback, Madison  
 1981: Quinten Hofer, off. tackle, Hot Springs  
 Paul Reynen, tight end, Mitchell  
 Brad Christenson, safety, Audubon, Iowa  
 Tom Olson, linebacker, Des Moines, Iowa  
 1982: Lee Lundie, defensive tackle, Rapid City  
 Milton Stuckey, cornerback, Chicago, Ill.  
 Dave Larsen, defensive end, Wentworth  
 Dwayne Postma, guard, Doon, Iowa  
 Jeff Osmundson, guard, Sioux Falls  
 1983: Dave Fremark, linebacker, Miller  
 Randy Pirner, cornerback, Wagner  
 Ken Jensen, def. tackle, White Bear Lake, Minn.  
 Mike Orr, guard, Urbandale, Iowa  
 Mike Reiner, offensive tackle, Tripp  
 1984: Paul Prout, fullback, Sioux City, Iowa  
 John Lewis, linebacker, Sioux City, Iowa  
 Greg Sorenson, cornerback, Brainerd, Minn.  
 Todd Yackley, defensive end, Onida  
 1985: Mike Busch, quarterback, Huron  
 Dennis Thomas, tight end, Parkston  
 Bruce Klostermann, linebacker, Dyersville, Iowa  
 Mark Diesch, off. tackle, Blooming Prairie, Minn.  
 1986: Jeff Tiefenthaler, wide receiver, Armour  
 Doug Pearson, off. guard, Whitewater, Wis.  
 Brian Sisley, nose guard, Edgemont  
 Jay Sohler, defensive tackle, Yankton  
 K.C. Johnson, kicker, Yankton  
 Jeff Mounts, offensive center, Sioux City, Iowa  
 1987: Dan Sonnek, running back, Easton, Minn.  
 Norm Lingle, offensive tackle, Pierre  
 J.J. Weems, def. tackle, Mountain Lake, Minn.  
 Tom Sieh, safety, Hastings, Minn.  
 Jay Parker, tight end, Pierre  
 1988: Lee Stewart, off. tackle, Scotland, S.D.  
 Tim Kwapnioski, cornerback, Columbus, Neb.  
 Ted Wahl, quarterback, Jamestown, N.D.  
 Darwin Bishop, defensive tackle, Jefferson, Iowa  
 Ted Ortale, nose guard, Ankeny, Iowa  
 1989: J.D. Berreth, wide receiver, Watertown, Minn.  
 Greg Osmundson, linebacker, Sioux Falls  
 Lance Prouty, off. tackle, Redwood Falls, Minn.  
 Mike Rupert, linebacker, Holstein, Iowa  
 Mike Temme, center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 1990: Tom Haensel, safety, Brookings  
 Lyle Stewart, off. guard, Scotland, S.D.  
 Darrin Brickman, halfback, Belle Fourche  
 Tom Bloom, offensive tackle, Madison  
 1991: Shane Bouman, quarterback, Holland, Minn.  
 Kevin Tetzlaff, nose guard, Hayti  
 1992: Doug Miller, linebacker, Sturgis  
 Tim Burns, tight end, Brookings  
 1993: Adam Timmerman, off. tackle, Cherokee, Iowa  
 Todd McDonald, quarterback, Minnetonka, Minn.  
 Karl Paepke, linebacker, Mansfield  
 1994: Adam Timmerman, off. tackle, Cherokee, Iowa  
 Dean Herrboldt, wide receiver, Freeman  
 Brent Rohlf, linebacker, Redfield  
 1995: Greg Kvistad, guard, Wood Lake, Minn.  
 Mark Struck, safety, Huron  
 1996: Matt Beier, wide receiver, Wales, Wis.  
 Jason Aune, defensive end, South St. Paul, Minn.  
 Chad Peters, linebacker, Huron  
 1997: Troy Hart, offensive line, Spencer, Iowa  
 Nate Millerbernd, wide receiver, Winsted, Minn.  
 Jeff Wolgamott, defensive end, Lincoln, Neb.  
 1998: Zach Carter, defensive line, Spearfish  
 Steve Heiden, tight end, Rushford, Minn.  
 Bryan Jaske, offensive line, St. Ansgar, Iowa  
 Vic Sosa, defensive back, Rapid City  
 Geoff Wilber, linebacker, Miller  
 1999: Matt Berry, center, Spearfish  
 Greg Niederauer, wide receiver, Miller  
 Willi Pung, linebacker, Braham, Minn.  
 2000: Brock Beran, wide receiver, Omaha, Neb.  
 Andy Rennerfeldt, quarterback, Oakland, Neb.  
 Chris Reiner, safety, Yankton  
 2001: Josh Buchholtz, wide receiver, Aurora  
 Kyle Haroldson, linebacker, Bruce  
 Jesse Ranek, linebacker, Tyndall  
 Josh Ranek, running back, Tyndall  
 2002: Shane Delbridge, def. line, Union Center  
 Dan Fjeldheim, quarterback, Watertown  
 Joe Ford, cornerback, Brandon  
 Phil Oksness, linebacker, Luverne, Minn.  
 2003: Kevin Brown, cornerback, Commerce City, Colo.  
 Scott Connot, safety, Spencer, Neb.  
 Justin Landis, safety, Colman  
 Ben Studer, offensive tackle, Wesley, Iowa  
 2004: Joey Abell, defensive end, Brooklyn Park, Minn.  
 Chris Coquette, linebacker, Crookston, Minn.  
 Solomon Johnson, wide receiver, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 Michael Suhn, offensive line, Highmore  
 2005: Josh Davis, wide receiver, Omaha, Neb.  
 Paul Keizer, guard, Hull, Iowa  
 Gabe Koenigsfeld, defensive end, Marble Rock, Iowa  
 Hank McCall, cornerback, Algona, Iowa  
 2006: Jeff Hegge, safety, Watertown  
 Andy Kardoos, quarterback, Algona, Iowa  
 Marty Kranz, linebacker, Watertown  
 Mark Oelkers, center, Austin, Minn.  
 2007: Mitch Erickson, offensive guard, Hutchinson, Minn.  
 Andrew Hoogveen, def. back, Sioux Center, Iowa  
 Cory Koenig, running back, Underwood, Iowa  
 Justin Kubesh, linebacker, Olivia, Minn.  
 2008: Ryan Berry, quarterback, Watertown, S.D.  
 Brock Campbell, defensive back, Cherokee, Iowa  
 Kevin Robling, offensive lineman, Jordan, Minn.  
 Eric Schroeder, def. lineman, Stewartville, Minn.





## ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS



1922: Wilfred Sundet, E; Adolph Bachman, G; Frank Welch, B; Clarence Schutte, B.  
 1923: George Thompson, E.  
 1924: George Seeley, G; Clyde "Buck" Starbeck, C; Frank Welch, B; Frank Kelley, B.  
 1925: George Seeley, G; Clyde "Buck" Starbeck, C.  
 1926: Robert Eggers, E; George Seeley, G; Clyde (Buck) Starbeck, C; Howard Biegert, B; Frank Kelley, B.  
 1927: Walter Parmeter, T; Arnold Brevik, G; Roman Schaefer, B.  
 1928: Harry Krug, E; Ray Jenison, T; Harry "Henry" Hadler, G; Roman Schaefer, B; Weert Englemann, B.  
 1929: Lemme Herting, E; Ray Jenison, T; Harry "Henry" Hadler, G; Weert Englemann, B.  
 1930: No selections  
 1931: No selections  
 1932: Dale Palmer, E; Harold Rott, T; Don Kummer, C; Fred Johnson, B.  
 1933: Isadore Ginsberg, E; Alfred Arndt, T; Hal Price, G; Paul Miller, B; Fred Johnson, B.  
 1934: Isadore Ginsberg, E; Alfred Arndt, T; Hal Price, G; Paul Miller, B; Fred Johnson, B.  
 1935: Lyle Sundet, G; Paul Miller, B.  
 1936: Mark Barber, B.  
 1937: Bob Riddell, E; Bob Pylman, T.  
 1938: Bob Riddell, E; Gerald Stablein, T; Lloyd Ptak, B.  
 1939: William Mattison, E; Rollins Emerich, G; Arndt Mueller, G; Don Smith, C; Allen Schroeder, B.  
 1940: Harry Voels, E; Warren Evans, T; Leon Anderson, G; Tom Archer, C.  
 1941: Leon Anderson, G.  
 1942: George Gehant, G; Ervin Bylander, G.  
 1943-45: No NCC competition — World War II  
 1946: Paul Gilbert, E; Ozzie Schock, G; Bill Melody, C.  
 1947: Paul Gilbert, E; Arnold Cook, T; Don Volk, B.  
 1948: Tom Tabor, B.  
 1949: Don Bartlett, E; Dale Bowyer, T; George Medchill, C; Herb Bartling, B; Darrell Zimmerman, B.  
 1950: Don Bartlett, E; Dale Bowyer, T; Howard Amen, C; George Medchill, C; Herb Bartling, B; Warren Williamson, B; Bill Gibbons, B.  
 1951: Marv Kool, E; Bob Durland, G; Doug Eggers, G; Pete Retzlaff, B; Dallas Hoff, B.  
 1952: Lou Guida, G; Ken Kortmeyer, C; Pete Retzlaff, B.

1953: Loren Englund, E; Dick Walker, G; Dick Klawitter, C; Jerry Welch, B; Roger Denker, B.  
 1954: Jack Nitz, T; Roger Kerns, G; Harold Backlund, C; Jerry Welch, B; Roger Denker, B.  
 1955: Jerry Acheson, E; Harwood Hoeft, T; Len Spanjers, G; Dick Klawitter, C; Bob Betz, B; Dick Steiner, B; Larry "Bubb" Korver, B.  
 1956: Harwood Hoeft, T; Bob Betz, B; Arnold "Nig" Johnson, B.  
 1957: Ellis Jensen, E; Wayne Haensel, T; Len Spanjers, G; Al Breske, B; Ron LaVallee, B.  
 1958: Dick Raddatz, E; James Craig, T; Al Breske, B.  
 1959: Lee Bondhus, T; Ken Holm, G; Jim Vacura, HB.  
 1960: Lee Bondhus, T; Joe Thorne, B.  
 1961: Roger Eischens, E; Mike Sterner, G; Dean Koster, QB; Joe Thorne, FB.  
 1962: *1st Team:* Roger Eischens, E; Jerry Ochs, C; Dean Koster, QB; Wayne Rasmussen, HB. *2nd Team:* Jim Rickle, G; Gary Boner, HB.  
 1963: Darrel Tramp, E; Ed Maras, E; Dave Westbrook, T; Jerry Ochs, C; Ron Meyer, QB; Wayne Rasmussen, HB.  
 1964: Ed Maras, E; Ron Meyer, QB.  
 1965: No selections  
 1966: No selections  
 1967: Wayne Onken, OT; Darwin Gonnerman, RB; Tom Rockers, DE; Bryan Peeke, LB.  
 1968: Darwin Gonnerman, RB; Tom Rockers, DE.  
 1969: Clyde Hagen, TE; Jim Langer, LB.  
 1970: Chuck Kavanagh, DB  
 1971: Jim Heinitz, LB.  
 1972: Phil Engle, DT  
 1973: Les Tuma, RB; Charlie Clark-sean, DB.  
 1974: Lynn Boden, OT; Jerry Lawrence, DT; J.D. Alexander, LB.  
 1975: Fred Schmidt, C; Ron Christensen, DT; Jere Rambow, DB.  
 1976: Monte Mosiman, TE; Bill Matthews, DT; Gene Ludens, LB.  
 1977: Monte Mosiman, TE; Bill Matthews, DE; Roberto Parker, DT.  
 1978: Lionel Macklin, WR; Dave Scheele, OT; Joel Price, OG; Rick Reese, LB.  
 1979: *1st Team:* Lionel Macklin, WR; Gary Maffett, QB; Chuck Loewen, OT; Dan Dummermuth, FS. *2nd Team:* Mark Kool, OG; Dan Johnson, FB; Jay Eliason, DT; Mike Breske, CB.  
 1980: *1st Team:* Brian Bunkers, RB; Tony Harris, K; Mark Dunbar, DE; *2nd Team:* Quinten Hofer, DT; Mike Breske, CB.  
 1981: *1st Team:* Marty Higgins, QB; Quinten Hofer, OT; Dan Dummermuth, FS; *2nd Team:* Tom Olson, LB; Mike Ethier, WR; Brian Bunkers, RB.  
 1982: *1st Team:* No selections. *2nd*

*Team:* Mike Ethier, WR; Jeff Osmundson, OG; Mike Law, QB; Dave Knowlton, DE.  
 1983: *1st Team:* Mike Ethier, WR; *2nd Team:* Randy Pirner, CB; Mike Reiner, OT.  
 1984: *1st Team:* Rick Wegher, TB; Rick Sweet, OG; Dennis Thomas, TE; Todd Yackley, DE; *2nd Team:* No selections.  
 1985: *1st Team:* Mike Busch, QB; Jeff Tiefenthaler, WR; Dan Sonnek, TB; Mark Diesch, OT; *2nd Team:* Dennis Thomas, TE; Bruce Klostermann, LB; Brian Sisley, NG; K.C. Johnson, K.  
 1986: *1st Team:* Jeff Tiefenthaler, WR; *2nd Team:* Ted Wahl, QB; Dan Sonnek, RB; Brian Sisley, NG; Darrin Thurston, LB; Tom Sieh, SS.  
 1987: *1st Team:* Dan Sonnek, RB; *2nd Team:* Ted Wahl, QB; Norm Lingle, OT; Dan Ziegler, CB; J.J. Weems, DT.  
 1988: *1st Team:* Ted Wahl, QB; Dan Duitscher, OG; Darwin Bishop, DT; *2nd Team:* J.D. Berreth, WR; Ted Ortale, NG; Greg Osmundson, LB; Tim Kwapioski, CB.  
 1989: *1st Team:* Lance Prouty, OT; Kevin Tetzlaff, NG; *2nd Team:* Tim Hawkins, P; Jamie Grosdier, RB; Greg Osmundson, LB.  
 1990: *1st Team:* Tom Bloom, OT; *2nd Team:* Darren Baartman, APB  
 1991: *1st Team:* Darren Baartman, WR; Shane Bouman, QB; Kevin Tetzlaff, DL; Doug Miller, LB. *2nd Team:* Mike Myers, WR; Paul Wildemann, DL; Dave Peterson, DB.  
 1992: *1st Team:* Adam Timmerman, OT; Adam Vinatieri, P; Doug Miller, LB; Dave Peterson, DB.  
 1993: *1st Team:* Adam Timmerman, OT; Jake Hines, TE; Todd McDonald, QB; Jim Remme, DE; Adam Vinatieri, P. *2nd Team:* Collin Breyfogle, OC; Matt Beier, WR; Dean Herrboldt, WR; Dan Nelson, RB; Mark Struck, DB; Mike Jaunich, DB.  
 1994: *1st Team:* Adam Timmerman, OT; Jake Hines, TE; Jason Aune, DE; Mike Jaunich, DB; Adam Vinatieri, P. *2nd Team:* Jay Bohlinger, OG; Dean Herrboldt, WR; Paul Klinger, RB.  
 1995: *1st Team:* Brett Beran, APB. *2nd Team:* Lance Wipf, TE; Tim Fogarty, LB.  
 1996: *1st Team:* Jay Bohlinger, OG; Rusty Lenners, WR; Joel Lensegrav, DB; Tom O'Brien, P. *2nd Team:* Chad Peters, LB.  
 1997: *1st Team:* Troy Hart, OT; Nate Millerbernd, WR; Jeff Wolgamott, DE; Tom O'Brien, P. *2nd Team:* No selections.  
 1998: *1st Team:* Steve Heiden, TE; Josh Ranek, RB; Zach Carter, DT; Tom O'Brien, P; Brett Gorden, K. *2nd Team:* Craig Ploetz, OG; Sterne Akin, LB.  
 1999: *1st Team:* Matt Berry, OC; Josh

Ranek, RB; *2nd Team:* Casey Hillman, DB.  
 2000: *1st Team:* No selections; *2nd Team:* Brock Beran, WR.  
 2001: *1st Team:* Josh Ranek, RB; *2nd Team:* Nate Scheuer, OG.  
 2002: *1st Team:* Kevin Brown, KOR; *2nd Team:* Ben Studer, OL; Dan Fjeldheim, QB; Scott Nedved, RB; Kevin Brown, DB.  
 2003: *1st Team:* Josh Davis, WR; Ben Studer, OT; *2nd Team:* Andy Wagstrom, OT; Paul Keizer, TE; Brad Nelson, QB; Joey Abell, DE; Chris Coauette, LB; Rodney Francois, LB.



## ALL-GREAT WEST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2004: *1st Team:* Anthony Watson, RB; Joey Abell, DL; Chris Coauette, LB; Neal Bainbridge, P; *2nd Team:* Taylor Murray, OL; Paul Keizer, TE; Hank McCall, DB.  
 2005: *1st Team:* Mitch Erickson, OL; Parker Douglass, K; *2nd Team:* Paul Keizer, OL; Taylor Murray, OL; Josh Davis, WR; Anthony Watson, RB; Cory Koenig, RB; Gabe Koenigsfeld, DL; Billy Ray Kirch, LB; Hank McCall, DB.  
 2006: *1st Team:* Parker Douglass, K; Mitch Erickson, OL; Chris Wagner, TE; Anthony Watson, RB; *2nd Team:* Jason Bonwell, DL; Preston Crumly, OL; Nick Flesner, OL; JaRon Harris, WR; Micah Johnson, WR; Andy Kardoes, QB; Justin Kubesh, LB; Mitch Pontrelli, DL.  
 2007: *1st Team:* Danny Batten, DE; Parker Douglass, K; Mitch Erickson, OL; Brock Gentile, DB; Tyler Koch, DB; Cory Koenig, RB; Justin Kubesh, LB; Jimmy Rogers, LB; *2nd Team:* Preston Crumly, OL; JaRon Harris, WR; Chris Johnson, LB; Mitch Pontrelli, DL; Kevin Robling, OL; Eric Schroeder, DL; Chris Wagner, TE.



## ALL-MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

2008: *1st Team:* Danny Batten, DE; Ryan Berry, QB; JaRon Harris, WR. *2nd Team:* Glen Fox, WR; Kyle Minett, RB; Peter Reifenrath, K; Kevin Robling, OL; Jimmy Rogers, LB; Eric Schroeder, DL.



## ALL-TIME AWARD WINNERS

### CONFERENCE MVPs

1950: Herb Bartling  
 1954: Jerry Welch  
 1957: Len Spanjers  
 1961: Joe Thorne (back)  
       Mike Sterner (line)  
 1962: Roger Eischens (line)  
 1963: Wayne Rasmussen (back)  
 1968: Darwin Gonnerman (back)  
 1974: Lynn Boden (off. line)  
 1977: Bill Matthews (def. line)  
 1978: Rick Reese (def. back)  
 1979: Gary Maffett (off. back)  
 1985: Mike Busch (off. back)  
 1987: Dan Sonnek (off. back)  
 1988: Ted Wahl (off. back)  
 1992: Doug Miller (def. back)  
 1994: Adam Timmerman (off. line)  
 2001: Josh Ranek (off. back)  
 2005: Parker Douglass (spec. teams)  
 2006: Parker Douglass (spec. teams)

### ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

1974: Bob Gissler  
 1975: Bill Matthews  
 1977: Bill Matthews (1)  
 1978: Paul Kippley (2)  
 1979: Tony Harris (1)  
       Paul Kippley (1)  
 1987: Dan Sonnek (1)  
 1991: Kevin Tetzlaff (2)  
 1994: Jake Hines (2)  
       Adam Vinatieri (2)  
 2001: Josh Ranek (2)  
 2005: Mitch Klein (2)  
 2006: Parker Douglass (2)  
       Cory Koenig (1)  
 2006: Parker Douglass (2)  
       Cory Koenig (1)  
 2007: Kyle Minett (1)  
       Kevin Robling (2)

Note: Number in parentheses indicates first or second team

### NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1980: Chuck Loewen  
 1981: Paul Kippley  
 1988: Dan Sonnek  
 1995: Jake Hines  
 2001: Josh Ranek  
 2003: Scott Connot  
 2007: Ryan Berry, Kevin Robling



1974: Dan Somsen, OL  
       Bill Mast, QB  
       Bob Gissler, DL  
       Doug Wertish, DB  
 1975: Dan Somsen, OL  
       Corwyn Mosiman, OL  
       Abe Chadderdon, WR  
       Greg Hart, RB  
       Bill Mast, QB  
       Bob Gissler, DL  
       Bill Matthews, DL  
 1976: Brad Seely, OL  
       Bill Matthews, DL  
 1977: Brad Seely, OL  
       Bill Matthews, DL  
 1978: Brad Alfred, OL  
       Paul Kippley, DB  
 1979: Jeff Eitreim, OL  
       Chuck Loewen, OL  
       Tony Harris, K  
       Mike McKnight, DL  
       Paul Kippley, DB  
 1980: Ron Schneider, RB  
       Tony Harris, K  
       Doug Decker, DL  
 1981: No All-NCC Picks  
 1982: Mike Law, QB  
       Dave Fremark, LB  
 1983: Mark Diesch, OL  
       Mike Law, QB  
       Dave Fremark, LB  
 1984: No selections  
 1985: Mark Diesch, OL  
       Jeff Mounts, OC  
       Dennis Thomas, TE  
       Dan Sonnek, RB  
       Matt Stanley, LB  
 1986: Dan Sonnek, RB  
       Jeff Tiefenthaler, WR  
       Greg Schmidt, DB  
       K.C. Johnson, K  
 1987: Dan Sonnek, RB  
       Greg Schmidt, DB  
       Mike Temme, OL  
       Dan Duitscher, OL  
 1988: Dan Duitscher, OL  
       Mike Temme, OL  
       Kevin Tetzlaff, DL  
 1989: Mike Temme, OL  
       Jamie Grosdidier, RB  
       Kevin Tetzlaff, DL  
       Greg Osmundson, LB  
       Ken Tiefenthaler, DB  
 1990: Tom Haensel, DB  
       Kelly McDermott, OC  
       Jamie Grosdidier, RB  
       Ken Tiefenthaler, DB  
 1991: Kevin Tetzlaff, DL  
       Jamie Grosdidier, RB  
       Tim Burns, TE  
       Darren Baartman, WR  
       Jim Remme, OL  
       Doug Miller, LB

Scott Lewis, DB  
 1992: Doug Miller, LB  
       Jim Remme, DL  
       Tim Burns, TE  
       Adam Timmerman, OT  
       Chad Masters, LS  
 1993: Jake Hines, TE  
       Adam Timmerman, OL  
       Brent Rohlf, LB  
       Jim Remme, DL  
       Adam Vinatieri, K  
 1994: Jake Hines, TE  
       Adam Timmerman, OL  
       Brent Rohlf, LB  
       Adam Vinatieri, K  
       Mark Struck, DB  
 1995: Rusty Lenners, WR  
       Tim Fogarty, LB  
       Scott Sievers, RB  
       Mark Struck, DB  
       Brett Gorden, K  
 1996: Matt Beier, WR  
       Chad Peters, LB  
       Brett Gorden, K  
 1997: Sterne Akin, LB  
       Brett Gorden, K  
       Brad Peterson, DT  
 1998: Brett Gorden, K  
       Steve Heiden, OL  
       Lee Munger, DL  
       Sterne Akin, LB  
       Vic Sosa, DB  
       Corey Wulf, LB  
 1999: Brad Beck, OL  
       Greg Niederauer, WR  
       Josh Ranek, RB  
 2000: Brad Beck, OL  
       Brock Beran, WR  
       Chris Paul, TE  
       Josh Ranek, RB  
 2001: Josh Ranek, RB  
 2002: Ben Fast, OL  
       Scott Nedved, RB  
 2003: Chris Coquette, LB  
       Scott Connot, DB  
       Brian Janeczek, WR



2004: Travis Ahrens, DL  
       Scott Breyfogle, DB  
       Chris Coquette, LB  
       Jeff Davis, OL  
       Brian Janeczek, WR  
       Marty Kranz, LB  
       Mitch Klein, DB  
       Hank McCall, DB  
       Greg Peitz, TE  
       John Perry, DB  
 2005: Paul Aanonson, WR/KR  
       Matt Anderson, TE  
       Ryan Berry, QB  
       Scott Breyfogle, DB  
       Parker Douglass, K  
       Dan Dykhous, TE  
       Mitch Erickson, OL

Andrew Hoogeveen, LB  
 Mitch Klein, DB  
 Cory Koenig, RB  
 Marty Kranz, LB  
 John Perry, DB  
 Mitch Pontrelli, DL  
 2006: Matt Anderson, TE  
       Steven Bazata, DL  
       Scott Breyfogle, DB  
       Parker Douglass, K  
       Mitch Erickson, OL  
       Andrew Hoogeveen, LB  
       Chris Johnson, LB  
       Casey Knips, OL  
       Cory Koenig, RB  
       Marty Kranz, LB  
       Mark Oelkers, OL  
       Mitch Pontrelli, DL  
       Kevin Robling, OL  
 2007: Paul Aanonson, KR  
       Matt Anderson, TE  
       Ryan Berry, QB  
       Derek Domino, LB  
       Parker Douglass, K  
       Mitch Erickson, OL  
       Nick Flesner, OL  
       Andrew Hoogeveen, DB  
       Chris Johnson, LB  
       Conrad Kjerstad, DB  
       Casey Knips, OL  
       Cory Koenig, RB  
       Kyle Minett, RB  
       Dean Priddy, P  
       Kevin Robling, OL  
       Jimmy Rogers, LB



### ACADEMIC ALL-MVFC

2008: Ryan Berry, QB (1)  
       Tyler Duffy, RB (1)  
       Conrad Kjerstad, DB (2)  
       Kyle Minett, RB (1)  
       Kevin Robling, OL (1)

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### FCS ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2007: Cory Koenig  
 2008: Ryan Berry



## ALL-AMERICANS

Thirty-four football players have been honored with All-America honors during their playing days at South Dakota State. Following is a complete listing of these Jackrabbit All-Americans:

• **FRANK KELLEY, halfback, 1926**

Kelley was the spark plug who ignited the Jackrabbits to an undefeated season in 1926.

The team's leading rusher, Kelley also gained nationwide attention for his drop kicks, particularly in games against St. Louis University and Hawaii, where his toe accounted for the winning points. He also posed a threat passing, and during the season either ran, passed or kicked for all of the Jackrabbits' points in North Central Conference play.

A Tyndall native, Kelley earned eight letters as a Jackrabbit, starting in both football and basketball, while also running on the track team. He broke two world records in 1925, running the 45-yard low hurdles in 5.8 seconds and the 50-yard high hurdles in 6.3 seconds.

Following graduation, he played in 17 games for the champion New York Giants.

• **WEERT ENGLEMAN, halfback, 1929**

Called the "Flying Dutchman of Miller", Englemann broke up several tight games with explosive bolts through the line. An all-conference choice in both 1928 and 1929, he led the Jackrabbits in both rushing and scoring.

Englemann also excelled in track and field, winning a record 12 individual North Central Conference titles. He also became the first South Dakotan to win an event at the Drake Relays, capturing the top spot in the triple jump in 1929 before winning the discus in 1930.

Englemann went on to star on the defensive side of the ball for the Green Packers from 1930-33.

• **AL ARNDT, guard, 1934**

A two-way player, Arndt starred at offensive guard and defensive tackle for the Jackrabbits. A mainstay in the line for three seasons, he led the team in tackles as a senior and was twice named all-North Central Conference.

Also a starter in basketball, Arndt went on to play professional football for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Boston Redskins.

• **PAUL "WHITEY" MILLER, halfback, 1935**

One of SDSU's most explosive runners, Miller led the Jacks to an upset victory over Wisconsin, when he scored on a 75-yard interception return.

During his senior year, he ran or passed for 11 of SDSU's 17 touchdowns, including two 70-yard runs. He played three seasons (1936-38) with the Green Bay Packers.

• **HERB BARTLING, quarterback, 1950**

Bartling spearheaded one of the most talented backfields in SDSU history, leading the Jackrabbits to an undefeated season in 1950 as he earned North Central Conference Most Valuable Player honors.

He also was a two-time all-NCC performer in basketball.

• **HERB BACKLUND, center, 1954**

Backlund didn't play center until his senior season, but proved to be a powerful downfield blocker and excellent pass blocker for quarterback Jerry Welch, who joined him on the All-America team that season.

• **JERRY WELCH, quarterback, 1954**

Welch stepped in at quarterback after a season-opening loss to Iowa State and guided the Jackrabbits to a 7-1 record the rest of the way.

A triple threat at running, passing and kicking, his nine touchdowns in 1954 included a 91-yard run from scrimmage and a 77-yard punt return. Many of his punt return records stood for more than 40 years.

Welch went on to play in the Canadian Football League with the Calgary Stampeders.

• **LEN SPANJERS, guard, 1957**

A three-time all-North Central Conference selection, Spanjers paced the 1957 Jackrabbit squad to the league crown.

Playing both offense and defense, the Millbank native was named the NCC's Most Valuable Player. Co-captain as a senior, he was also the team's punter.

In 1955, he was the only sophomore named to the all-conference squad.

• **JOE THORNE, fullback, 1961**

Called "the best all-around player in the history of football at SDSU" by coach Ralph Ginn, Thorne paced the 1961 Jackrabbits to the North Central Conference title and an 8-2 season.

He tallied 958 rushing yards (5.5 ypc) his senior year, despite carrying the ball only twice in the fourth quarter all season. A two-time all-NCC selection, he piled up more than 2,000 career rushing yards and also played defensive back.

Thorne was drafted by the Green Bay Packers, but passed up the opportunity to play professionally. He died in 1965 while serving as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam.

• **MIKE STERNER, guard, 1961**

Mike Sterner teamed with his twin brother, John, to give SDSU opponents a dose of double trouble during a conference championship season in 1961, earning first-team all-NCC honors.

Sterner went on to a successful career as a wrestling coach at Southwest Minnesota State University and is a member of the NAIA Wrestling Hall of Fame.

• **ROGER EISCHE, end, 1962**

A two-sport star, Eischens was also an All-America wrestler for the Jacks.

Named to the all-North Central Conference grid team twice, the Canby, Minn., native was the first SDSU player to gain more than 1,000 yards receiving for his career, tallying 1,094 yards on 65 receptions.

Also a defensive standout, his 85-yard interception return against Toledo (Ohio) in 1962, stood as the longest in program history for 45 years.

• **JOHN STONE, linebacker/kicker, 1962**

A native of Hendricks, Minn., Stone was named All-America after leading the nation in field goal kicking. Stone kicked nine field goals and 24 extra points for 51 points that season, his first as a kicker.

Stone also led the team in interceptions in 1962 and was one of the team's leading tacklers.

• **WAYNE RASMUSSEN, halfback, 1963**

The 1963 College Athlete of the Year in South Dakota, Rasmussen was all-North Central Conference in three sports: football, basketball and baseball.

The league's Most Valuable Back, Rasmussen rushed for 874 yards and caught 29 passes for 463 yards in leading the Jackrabbits to an unbeaten record in NCC play and a 9-1 overall record. He also was the team's leading kickoff and punt returner, and intercepted seven passes.

Following his career at SDSU, Rasmussen played 10 seasons with the Detroit Lions.

• **DARWIN GONNERMAN, fullback, 1967 and 1968**

The Adrian, Minn., powerhouse became SDSU's first two-time All-American when he put together back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons and became the school's career rushing leader.

A classic all-purpose player, Gonnerman set 13 school records, including the longest punt return in school history, 95 yards against North Dakota State, a record that still stands today.

Also a standout kicker, Gonnerman played two seasons with the Ottawa Roughriders in the Canadian Football League. In 1969, he was voted South Dakota College Football Player of the Decade.

• **LYNN BODEN, guard, 1974**

Boden had the distinction of being the only North Central Conference player ever picked in the round of the National Football League Draft, when he was selected by the Detroit Lions in 1975.



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The NCC's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman as a senior, the Osceola, Neb., native was a Kodak first-team All-American in 1974.

### • BILL MATTHEWS, defensive end, 1977

Matthews came from a nine-man football program at Wessington to star three years for the Jacks — not only as a player, but as a student.

By the time he left SDSU, he had: earned first-team Academic All-America honors twice (1975, 1977); earned first-team Associated Press Little All-America recognition (1977); been named North Central Conference Most Valuable Defensive Lineman (1977), and was named to the all-NCC team twice (1976, 1977).

Matthews started at defensive tackle for two seasons before moving to defensive end as a senior. He was selected in the fifth round of the NFL Draft by the New England Patriots. He also played professionally for the New York Giants and the United State Football League's Denver Gold.

### • CHUCK LOEWEN, offensive tackle, 1979

Loewen was a first-team Kodak All-American after helping lead the Jackrabbits to the 1979 NCAA Division II playoffs. He also earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press.

A first-team all-North Central Conference performer both as a player and academically, Loewen was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. He was drafted in the seventh round by the San Diego Chargers in 1980 and played five seasons in the NFL.

### • RICK WEGHER, running back, 1984

Wegher put together a career year during his senior season, finishing second in the nation in rushing (119.7 ypg) and fourth in scoring.

He also put his name in the NCAA record book twice. The first came when Wegher and Wyoming's Kevin Lowe co-authored an NCAA record for most yards gained by two opposing backs with 533 (Wegher tallied 231). He also finished his career with an all-divisions NCAA-record 107 kickoff returns.

Wegher, who became the first player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in an NCC season, later signed with Calgary of the CFL.

### • DENNIS THOMAS, tight end, 1985

A three-year starter from Parkston, Thomas set a then-SDSU record for career pass receptions with 123.

A two-time all-North Central Conference selection, Thomas caught at least one pass in 29 consecutive games, tallying 1,441 career receiving yards.

He was signed as a free agent by the Denver Broncos in 1986, then by Cincinnati in 1987.

### • JEFF TIEFENTHALER, wide receiver, 1985 and 1986

Tiefenthaler gained national attention when he set an NCAA record by catching at least one touchdown pass in 14 consecutive games. He added another national mark by catching at least one touchdown in 25 different games in his career.

The Armour native set nine school records and also set seven North Central Conference records as his career totals included 173 receptions for 3,621 yards and 32 touchdowns. He was a consensus All-America pick in 1986 and was one of three finalists for the Harlon Hill Award as the Division II Player of the Year. He also became the first SDSU player ever selected to play in the Senior Bowl.

### • DAN SONNEK, tailback, 1987

Sonnek came to SDSU as a walk-on, but ended his career by earning second-team Little All-America recognition from the Associated Press and first-team NCAA Division II All-America honors from *The Football News*.

The Easton, Minn., native set school records for rushing in a game (268), season (1,518) and career (3,304). He led Division II in rushing as a sophomore and was the North Central Conference Most Valuable Back in 1987, after setting the league's career rushing mark.

In addition, Sonnek was a first-team Academic All-America selection and recipient of an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

## ALL-AMERICANS DURING THE STIEGELMEIER ERA

### • KEVIN TETZLAFF, nose guard, 1991

Tetzlaff became the second member of his family to earn All-America honors for the Jacks, following older brother, Mark, who was an All-American on the 1984-85 basketball team which finished runner-up in NCAA Division II.

A Hayti native, Tetzlaff earned first-team Little All-America honors from The Associated Press and the *Football Gazette*. He also earned GTE Academic All-America honors.

He later was named the winner of the Stan Marshall Award as the top male scholar-athlete in the North Central Conference for 1991-92.

After missing the entire 1990 season because of an injury, was selected to play in the Kelly Tire Blue-Gray All-Star Game following the 1991 season.

Tetzlaff earned all-NCC honors in 1989 and 1991, and was a three-time academic all-conference performer (1988, 1989, 1991).



### • DOUG MILLER, linebacker, 1991 & 1992

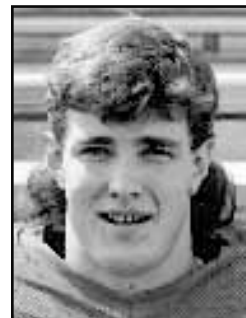
Miller was a consensus All-American as a senior (Kodak, The Associated Press, *Football Gazette*, C.M. Frank). He played in the Kelly Tire Blue-Gray All-Star Game, and was a seventh-round draft pick of the San Diego Chargers.

He earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior, and was named Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in the NCC as a senior.

As a junior, Miller led the Jacks in tackles (114 in 10 games) and earned first-team NCAA Division II All-America honors from the *Football Gazette* and third-team Little All-America by The Associated Press.

Miller also earned academic all-conference honors twice, and was a member of the GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-District team as a senior.

A Sturgis native, Miller was killed on July 21, 1998, when struck by lightning while camping in Colorado.



### • ADAM TIMMERMAN, offensive tackle, 1993 & 1994

Timmerman was a consensus All-American in 1993 and 1994, earning first-team All-America honors on all five recognized teams (The Associated Press, Football Coaches Association, *Football Gazette*, CoSIDA Division II and C.M. Frank) in 1994.

He earned the Jim Langer Trophy as the NCAA Division II Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1994 when he was the Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in the NCC, and was named Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in the 1995 Snow Bowl.

Timmerman was a seventh-round draft pick of the Green Bay Packers and started in two Super Bowls. In 1999, he signed with the St. Louis Rams and played in two more Super Bowls, as well as the Pro Bowl.

At SDSU, Timmerman played his way into the starting lineup in 1990, then missed the 1991 season because of a broken ankle. He earned first-team all-North Central Conference honors in 1992, 1993 and 1994.

In 1993, he was a first-team All-America selection on the C.M. Frank and CoSIDA/NCAA Division II teams, and was second team on The Associated Press Little All-America and *Football Gazette* teams.





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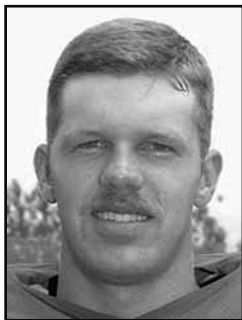
A native of Cherokee, Iowa, Timmerman was also a two-time first-team academic all-NCC selection and was named to the GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Team.

### • JAKE HINES, tight end, 1994

Hines earned All-America honors both as a player (first-team CoSIDA and *Football Gazette*) and academically (GTE-CoSIDA second-team Academic All-America).

He was also SDSU's North Central Conference Honor Athlete for 1994-95 (top senior athletically and academically) and was one of three players from NCAA Division II football to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, after compiling a 3.78 grade-point average in HPER. He completed his master's degree at Delta State (Miss.).

Hines lettered as a first-year freshman in 1991 after graduating from Harmony High School in Minnesota. He played in all 42 SDSU games during his career, finishing with 86 career receptions, seven for touchdowns, and 1,081 yards, making him just the second tight end in SDSU to reach 1,000 yards receiving.



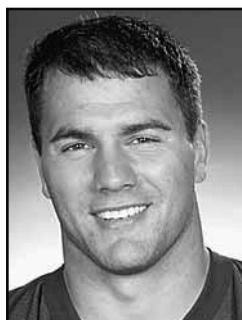
### • ADAM VINATIERI, punter, 1994

The hero of two Super Bowl victories for the New England Patriots, Vinatieri led the North Central Conference in punting three straight years and left SDSU holding just about every school record for punting and place-kicking.

He was a first-team selection on two All-America teams in 1994, CoSIDA and *Football Gazette*. He set the single-season record for punting average at 43.5 yards per attempt in 1994, set the SDSU mark for the longest field goal at 51 yards (accomplished twice) and held the SDSU record for most points scored by a placekicker, at 195. He also set SDSU records for most career PATs, 104, and most career field goals, 27.

Vinatieri was a first-team all-NCC selection as a punter three straight years (1992-93-94) and earned second-team all-NCC honors as a place-kicker in 1992. He was also a two-time first-team academic all-NCC selection, earning first-team all-district and second-team GTE-CoSIDA Academic All-America honors as a senior.

A graduate of Rapid City Central High School, Vinatieri embarked on a professional career with Amsterdam in the World League of American Football (now NFL Europe), before signing with the New England Patriots during the summer of 1996. He currently is a member of the Indianapolis Colts.

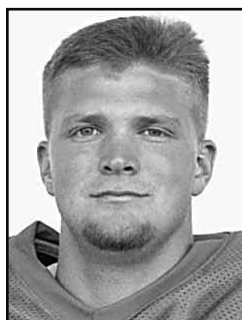


### • TOM O'BRIEN, punter, 1996, 1997 and 1998

O'Brien inherited the SDSU punting duties from All-American Adam Vinatieri and promptly broke the SDSU single-season record by averaging 44.5 yards for 60 punts as a sophomore in 1996.

He led the nation (NCAA Division II) in punting in 1996, then improved his average, to 44.8, in 1997 but finished second in the nation.

O'Brien, who also handled kickoff duties for the Jackrabbits, earned first-team All-America honors on five different teams in 1996: The Associated Press, the American Football Coaches Association, CoSIDA,



*Football Gazette*, and *Football Quarterly*. The Chaska, Minn., native was selected to the AP and *Football Gazette* All-America teams in 1997, and was a third-team honoree by *Football Gazette* in 1998.

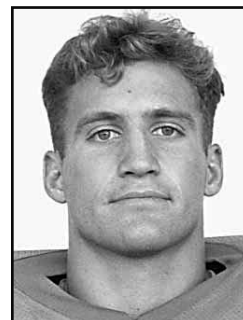
### • BRETT GORDEN, kicker, 1998

Gorden earned third-team All-America honors from the *Football Gazette* in 1998.

A native of Winona, Minn., Gorden was SDSU's first four-time academic all-conference selection in football and was a second-team GTE academic all-district selection as a senior. He also was a Burger King scholar-athlete and the Jackrabbits' NCC Honor Athlete, as the top senior male student-athlete.

He earned first-team all-conference honors as a senior, as well as second-team Daktronics all-region recognition.

Gorden was SDSU's kicker for all 43 games during his career and broke several SDSU records previously held by NFL kicker Adam Vinatieri. Gorden scored 214 points kicking, including school records for most field goals, 36 (Vinatieri had 27), and most PATs, 106 (of 111). He also held the SDSU record for longest field goal, 52 yards against St. Cloud State in 1997 (since broken), and made 11 consecutive field goals in one stretch. He also had a string of 28 consecutive PATs.



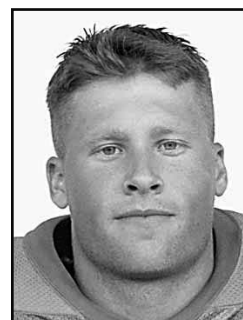
### • STEVE HEIDEN, tight end, 1998

Heiden was on the third team of the *Football Gazette* Division II All-America team in 1998, and was later a third-round draft pick of the San Diego Chargers.

A native of Rushford, Minn., Heiden led SDSU in receiving two straight years, finishing his career with 112 catches for 1,499 yards. He earned first team all-North Central Conference honors in 1998, after being an honorable mention selection in both 1996 and 1997.

Heiden closed out his collegiate career by playing in the 1999 Snow Bowl (Division II all-star game).

After playing in San Diego for four seasons, Heiden was traded to Cleveland in August 2003.



### • JOSH RANEK, running back, 1998, 1999 and 2001

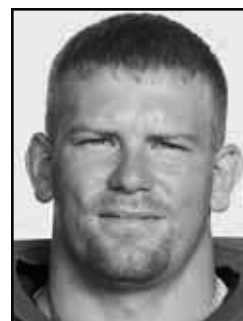
A consensus All-American in both 1999 and 2001, Ranek sandwiched those seasons around an injury-plagued 2000.

And in 2001 he was one of three finalists for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the Division II Player of the Year.

He was also a three-time academic all-North Central Conference selection, and was on the Verizon Academic All-America team in 2001.

A Tyndall native and graduate of Bon Homme High School, Ranek left SDSU as the school's career rushing leader but also for the North Central Conference. He just missed the NCAA Division II career rushing mark, finishing with 6,794 yards, including 5,257 yards in NCC games.

He led the NCC in rushing each of his three All-America seasons, and also set the NCC single-season scoring record with 132 points in 1999. Ranek rushed for more than 200 yards 13 times in his career, and was NCC Player of the Week 12 times. For 44 games, he averaged 154.4 yards per game rushing.





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Ranek redshirted in 1996, then was slated to start in 1997 but an early season injury ended the season. He was granted injury hardship status, making him a third-year freshman in 1998.

He set an SDSU single-game record with 291 yards versus St. Cloud State in 1999.

In 1999, as a sophomore, he became the SDSU career leader in rushing and scoring, earned first-team All-America (*Daktronics, Football Gazette*) and finished fourth overall in the voting for the Harlon Hill Award as the Division II Player of the Year.

After a tryout with the Dallas Cowboys, he signed with the Ottawa Renegades of the Canadian Football League, where he started as a rookie.

### • MATT BERRY, center, 1999

With an All-America running back putting up record-setting numbers, there had to be someone getting the job done up front. That's where center Matt Berry fit in.

Berry started three straight seasons, 1997-99, earning honorable mention all-North Central Conference as a junior. As a senior, in 1999, the Spearfish native finished his career by being named first-team all-conference and earning recognition on the *Daktronics, Football Gazette*, and Associated Press Little All-America teams.

With Berry leading the way, the Jackrabbits averaged 229.4 yards rushing per game during the 1999 season.

### • SCOTT CONNOT, safety, 2003

Connot earned first-team all-North Central Conference and second-team All-America honors from *Football Gazette* during his senior season in 2003. He also was an academic All-American and received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship.

A native of Spencer, Neb., Connot played in 34 games at SDSU, starting all 11 as a senior, when he led the team in tackles with 94. He finished his collegiate career with 234 tackles (142 solos), eight interceptions, 19 passes defended, seven forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries.

After signing with Kansas City as a free agent, he played in two games in 2004, then was assigned by the Chiefs to NFL Europe, where he earned all-league honors for the champion Amsterdam Admirals during the summer of 2005.

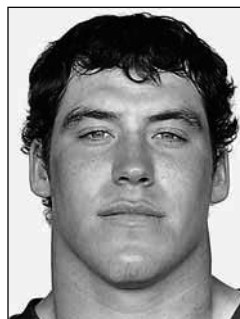
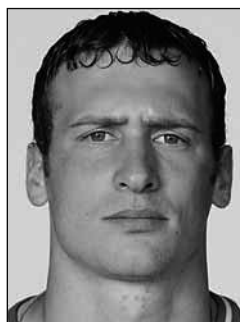
### • CHRIS COAUETTE, linebacker, 2004

Coauette became the first Jackrabbit to earn All-America recognition at the NCAA Division I-AA level, when he received second-team honors from *Football Gazette* during SDSU's inaugural season in I-AA.

A first-team all-Great West Football Conference selection, Coauette led the Jacks in tackles, recording 60 solos and 55 assists for 115 total. Ten of his tackles were for losses including 3.5 sacks. He also led the team with five pass interceptions, had one fumble recovery and one blocked kick.

In addition, the Crookston, Minn., native earned academic all-GWFC and was league defensive player of the week following SDSU's season-ending victory at Northern Colorado.

A four-year letterman, Coauette played in 38 games during his career



and had 313 career tackles (185 solo), including 25.5 for loss, with 10 career interceptions.

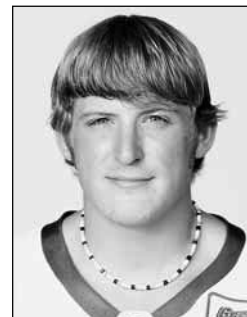
### • PARKER DOUGLASS, kicker, 2005

Douglass rewrote the Jackrabbit record book for place-kicking during his sophomore season in 2005, en route to earning third-team All-America honors from The Sports Network and *Football Gazette*.

A native of Columbus, Neb., Douglass set an SDSU single-season record for a kicker with 99 points. His 19 field goals made in 26 attempts also set Jackrabbit single-season marks, and his average of 1.9 field goals per game would have led Division I-AA if the Jackrabbits had been eligible for postseason consideration.

Honored as the Great West Football Conference Special Teams Player of the Year, Douglass extended his school-record streak of 52 consecutive PATs come to an end during the 2005 season. However, he did establish other Jackrabbit records with a 54-yard field goal and nine PATs in one game, against Valparaiso (Ind.).

In all, Douglass set 19 single-game, single-season and career records during his four-year career from 2004-07, including most career field goals (62) and points by a kicker (321).

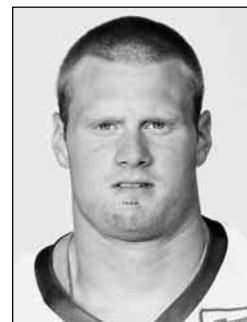


### • MITCH ERICKSON, offensive line, 2006 and 2007

The anchor of the Jackrabbit offensive line, Mitch Erickson earned a spot on The Associated Press Division I-AA All-America Third Team in 2006.

During his senior season, Erickson was nearly a consensus All-American, earning first-team honors from the American Football Coaches Association, The Associated Press, College Sporting News and College Sports Report.com. He also was an honorable mention pick by the Sports Network after helping lead the Jackrabbits to the Great West Football Conference title — the program's first league title in 44 years.

Erickson, who started every game in his Jackrabbit career, split time between guard and tackle, earning all-GWFC honors three consecutive years (2005, 2006, 2007).



### • TYLER KOCH, cornerback, 2007

Koch was a third-team All-America selection by both The Associated Press and Sports Network during a stellar senior season.

A native of White Lake, Koch led the team and Great West Football Conference with seven interceptions, three of which he returned for touchdowns. His 99-yard interception return for touchdown Nov. 10 against Southern Utah set an SDSU record for the longest interception return in school history.

A two-time GWFC Defensive Player of the Week, Koch recorded three interceptions in a game at Central Arkansas. He ranked seventh on the team with 64 tackles in earning first-team all-GWFC honors.







## JACKRABBITS IN THE PROS

Heading into the start of the 2009 football season, at least five former South Dakota State standouts were expected to be in training camps of National Football League teams, continuing the Jackrabbits' long tradition of developing players into pro prospects.

Headlining the list is Adam Vinatieri of the Indianapolis Colts. Vinatieri has earned a reputation as one of the most consistent and clutch kickers in the NFL. After two Pro Bowl selections (2002, 2004), he left New England following the 2005 season as the team's career scoring leader. Vinatieri's career totals include 331-of-403 on field goal attempts, 82.1 percent, and 1,492 career points. He has the second-longest streak of consecutive 100-point seasons to start a career in NFL history with 13 heading into the 2009 campaign.

Vinatieri also has excelled in the postseason. He holds the distinction of being the only kicker in NFL history to play in five different Super Bowl games, and made a field goal four of those games. He kicked last-second game-winning field goals in Super Bowl XXXVI against St. Louis and Super Bowl XXXVIII versus Carolina, as well as a game-tying 45-yard field goal in a snowstorm against Oakland in the 2001 AFC Playoffs. His career postseason totals include 42-of-51 on field goals and a perfect 51-of-51 on extra points.

Vinatieri began his professional career with the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe before signing with the New England Patriots in 1996.

Two former Jackrabbits, Steve Heiden and Parker Douglass, are members of the Cleveland Browns.

A tight end, Heiden enters his 11th season in the NFL. He recorded a career-high 42 catches for 401 yards for the Cleveland Browns during the 2005 season.

Originally drafted by San Diego in the third round of the 1999 draft, Heiden, a native of Rushford, Minn., played three seasons with the Chargers before being traded to Cleveland just prior to the start of the 2002 season. Heiden's career professional totals include 191 catches for 1,616 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Douglass, who signed a free agent contract with the Browns in the spring of 2009, set nearly every Jackrabbit kicking record during his four-year career from 2005-08. He previously played for the Sioux Falls Storm of the Indoor Football League before signing with Cleveland.

Offensive lineman Mitch Erickson returns to the Denver Broncos after spending the 2008 season on the team's practice squad. A native of Hutchinson, Minn., Erickson started all 44 of the team's games at either guard or tackle during his Jackrabbit career from 2004-07. He signed with the Broncos as a free agent after the 2008 NFL Draft.

The most recent Jackrabbit to earn a shot at the NFL is wide receiver JaRon Harris, who signed as a free agent with the Green Bay Packers after the 2009 NFL Draft. Harris led the Jackrabbits in receiving each of his last two seasons, earning first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors in 2008. He finished his career with 152 receptions for 2,241 yards and 24 touchdowns.

Two other Jackrabbit players wrapped up successful professional playing careers in recent years.

Adam Timmerman, who played in Super Bowls as a member of both the Green Bay Packers and St. Louis Rams, ended his 12-year NFL career after the 2006 season. A two-time Pro Bowl selection (1999, 2001) as an offensive lineman, Timmerman played in 184 consecutive games.

Josh Ranek made a name for himself in the Canadian Football League, earning league all-star recognition three times. As an original member of the expansion Ottawa Renegades, he posted three consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons from 2003-05 and posted more than 6,800 all-purpose yards.

Ranek played with Hamilton in 2006 and was with Edmonton in 2007.

In addition, tight end Chris Wagner, who played at SDSU from 2004-07, was in training camp with the Oakland Raiders in 2008, but did not make the final cut.

## JACKRABBITS CURRENTLY IN THE NFL



**STEVE HEIDEN**

Cleveland Browns

Lettered at SDSU 1995-98



**ADAM VINATIERI**

Indianapolis Colts

Lettered at SDSU 1991-94



**PARKER DOUGLASS**

Cleveland Browns

Lettered at SDSU 2004-07



**MITCH ERICKSON**

Denver Broncos

Lettered at SDSU 2004-07



**JARON HARRIS**

Green Bay Packers

Lettered at SDSU 2005-08



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### SDSU PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL ALUMNI

Weldon Erickson • 1922, Minneapolis  
 John Beasey • 1924, Green Bay  
 Weert Englemann • 1930-33, Green Bay  
 Ray Jenison • 1931, Green Bay  
 Israel Ginsberg • 1935, Boston  
 Alfred Arndt • 1935, Pittsburgh, Boston  
 Paul "Whitey" Miller • 1936-38, Green Bay  
 Mark Barber • 1937, Cleveland  
 Robert Pylman • 1938-39, Philadelphia  
 Doug Eggers • 1954-57, Baltimore; 1958, Chicago Cardinals  
 Jerry Welch • 1955-56, Calgary (CFL)  
 Dominic "Dick" Klawitter • 1956, Chicago Bears  
 Pete Retzlaff • 1956, Detroit; 1956-66, Philadelphia  
 Wayne Rasmussen • 1964-74, Detroit  
 Ron Meyer • 1966, Pittsburgh  
 Darwin Gonneman • 1969-70, Ottawa (CFL)  
 Jim Langer • 1970-79, Miami; 1980-81, Minnesota  
 Tim Roth • 1971-77, Saskatchewan (CFL)  
 Phil Engle • 1973, Birmingham (WFL)  
 Lynn Boden • 1975-78, Detroit; 1979, Chicago  
 Bill Matthews • 1978-81, New England; 1982-83, New York Giants; 1984, Denver Gold (USFL)  
 Chuck Loewen • 1980-84, San Diego  
 Bruce Klostermann • 1986-89, Denver; 1990-91, Los Angeles Raiders  
 Mike Busch • 1987, New York Giants  
 Brian Sisley • 1987, New York Giants  
 Doug Miller • 1993-94, San Diego  
 Dean Herrboldt • 1995-96, British Columbia (CFL)  
 Adam Timmerman • 1995-98, Green Bay; 1999-2006, St. Louis  
 Adam Vinatieri • 1996, Amsterdam (WFL); 1996-2005 New England; 2006-present, Indianapolis  
 Steve Heiden • 1999-2001, San Diego; 2002-present Cleveland  
 Josh Ranek • 2002, Dallas; 2002-05, Ottawa (CFL); 2006, Hamilton (CFL); 2007, Edmonton (CFL),  
 Scott Connot • 2004-06, Kansas City  
 Mitch Erickson • 2008, Denver (practice squad)

### SDSU PLAYERS DRAFTED BY NFL TEAMS

1939: Bob Riddell, end, Philadelphia (17)  
 1951: Harry Gibbons, back, Chicago (20)  
 1951: Dick Peot, tackle, Detroit (28)  
 1953: Pete Retzlaff, back, Detroit (22)  
 1955: Jerry Welch, back, Baltimore (22)  
 1956: Dick Klawitter, center, Chicago (8)  
 1957: Harwood Hoefft, end, Baltimore (24)  
 1958: Wayne Haensel, tackle, N.Y. Giants (25)  
 1959: LeRoy Bergan, tackle, Baltimore (17)  
 1961: Leland Bondhus, tackle, Green Bay (19)  
 1962: Joe Thorne, back, Green Bay (12)  
 1962: Ron Frank, tackle, San Francisco (16)  
 1964: Wayne Rasmussen, back, Detroit (9)  
 1966: Ron Meyer, quarterback, Chicago (7)  
 1966: Ed Maras, end, Green Bay (20)  
 1970: Tim Roth, def. end, Oakland (16)  
 1973: Phil Engle, tackle, Green Bay (11)  
 1975: Lynn Boden, tackle, Detroit (1)  
 1975: Jerry Lawrence, tackle, Houston (8)  
 1976: Todd Simonsen, tackle, Houston (6)  
 1976: Bob Gissler, def. end, Miami (14)  
 1978: Bill Matthews, LB, New England (5)  
 1980: Chuck Loewen, OT, San Diego (7)  
 1986: Bruce Klostermann, LB, Denver (8)  
 1993: Doug Miller, LB, San Diego (7)  
 1995: Adam Timmerman, OL, Green Bay (7)  
 1999: Steve Heiden, TE, San Diego (3)

Note: Number in parentheses indicates round selected



*Jim Langer, left, is pictured with legendary Miami Dolphins head coach Don Shula during Langer's induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1987. Langer is the only former North Central Conference player enshrined in the Canton, Ohio, Hall of Fame. A replica of his bust and other memorabilia is on display in the Ginn Trophy Room of the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center at South Dakota State University.*

### JACKRABBITS IN THE SUPER BOWL

For South Dakota State University fans, the 2002 Super Bowl game was the second Adam Bowl.

In the 1997 Super Bowl, two former Jackrabbits faced each other in the game between the Green Bay Packers and the New England Patriots.

Adam Timmerman, a seventh round draft pick in 1995, was the starting right guard for the Packers. Adam Vinatieri, signed as a free-agent after playing for Amsterdam in the World League, was the placekicker for the Patriots.

In 2002, they met again, this time Timmerman with the St. Louis Rams and Vinatieri with the New England Patriots. Vinatieri not only kicked the winning field goal in that game, but did it again in the 2004 Super Bowl.

Timmerman played in two Super Bowls for the Packers, then signed with St. Louis as a free agent and started for the 2000 Super Bowl champs, also going on to play in the Pro Bowl.

Vinatieri has, in effect, provided the winning points in three Super Bowls since his field goal in the 2005 game was the margin of victory. In addition, former Jackrabbit Brad Seely (1975-77) was the special teams coach for the Patriots in four Super Bowls. Seely currently is special teams coach and assistant head coach with the Cleveland Browns.

Timmerman and Vinatieri are the fourth and fifth former SDSU players to appear in a Super Bowl game. Jim Langer was the starting center for the Miami Dolphins in three Super Bowls.

The Jacks in the Super Bowl:

- Jim Langer, Miami Dolphins, 1972-73-74 (from Royalton, Minn.)
- Bruce Klostermann, Denver Broncos, 1988, 1990 (from Dyersville, Iowa)
- Doug Miller, San Diego Chargers, 1995 (from Sturgis, S.D.)
- Adam Timmerman, Green Bay Packers, 1997-98, and St. Louis Rams, 2000, 2002 (from Cherokee, Iowa)
- Adam Vinatieri, New England Patriots 1997, 2002, 2004, 2005, and Indianapolis Colts, 2007, (from Rapid City, S.D.)



**BRAD SEELY**



## HOBODAY

The date – November 2, 1912.

The event – first Hobo Day at State College.

Hobo Day is said to have originated with several students eating ice cream and talking at a local drug store in 1912. The topic of conversation was a way to rescue the sagging school spirit, caused to some degree when State lost its first two football games of the season: 34-0 to Carleton, and 73-7 to the University of South Dakota.

Many ideas of a homecoming day were brought up, but none were taken with any enthusiasm until someone mentioned an idea that had been attempted elsewhere. Although the idea wasn't very successful in other places, it did seem to hold some potential for South Dakota State.

Thus, the biggest one-day event in South Dakota was born.

Prior homecoming activities had featured a traditional "nightshirt parade" with snake dance which led the students through Brookings until they arrived at the train depot in time to meet the night train.

That practice continued until one fall when the college authorities decided it was undignified for female students to participate in this activity.

Thus the idea for any new tradition had to include the female students. Costumes conceived in 1912 had males dressed as hoboos and girls as maidens.

Even the first Hobo Day would prohibit the use of the razor. Student regulations that year stated that any male student show shaved after the Monday morning preceding the festivities would be initiated into the Bull Moose Club with a barrel and an oak lathe. Girls had to wear their hair in a braid and anyone who failed to do so would be "painted with red ink and have their hair braided."

Students, dressed in costumes, assembled at the "Old North Chapel" before they marched to the depot to meet the Yankton College football team.

The parade started toward the train depot with a Hobo Band and the entire student body following to meet the Yankton team.

The *Industrial Collegian* reported: "At the rally, onlookers couldn't tell whether they were in an 1849 Indian village or a twentieth century division point of the Northwest railroad."

On the way back to campus, most students stopped at Brookings residents' back doors and "bummed" ingredients for mulligan stew.

Weary Willie made his first appearance in 1950 and Dirty 'Lil became an annual attraction in 1976.

The *Industrial Collegian* of Nov. 5, 1912, reported: "the first Hobo Day was one of the biggest days SDSC has ever seen." And they hadn't seen anything yet.

For the record, the initial idea worked — the Jacks won the football game 6-3.

### RECORD VS. HOBODAY OPPONENTS

Team	W-L-T	First	Last
Augustana	7-1-0	1946	2004
Creighton (Neb.)	1-1-0	1923	1925
Hamline (Minn.)	2-0-0	1920	1945
McNeese State (La.)	0-1-0	2008	2008
Minnesota State, Mankato	0-1-0	2000	—
Missouri-Rolla	1-0-0	2005	—
Morningside	4-0-0	1927	1996
Nebraska-Omaha	3-1-0	1984	1998
North Dakota	11-12-2	1914	2002
North Dakota State	1-5-0	1917	1995
Northern Colorado	0-1-0	1981	—
SDSU Army	1-0-0	1944	—
South Dakota	17-11-3	1915	1991
South Dakota Tech	1-0-0	1913	—
St. Cloud State	2-0-0	1997	2003

St. John's (Minn.)	0-1-0	1953	—
Stephen F. Austin (Texas)	1-0-0	2007	—
UC Davis	1-0-0	2006	—
Wichita State (Kan.)	1-0-0	1937	—
Yankton College	1-0-0	1912	—

### Overall Record

**55-35-5**

\*While the records show 95 Hobo Day games, there have been 97 Hobo Days.

There was no game in 1918 during World War I and in 1943, the game was between two Army special training teams from campus.

### HOBODAY SCORES

1912: Yankton College	W, 6-3	1965: South Dakota	W, 30-14
1913: South Dakota Mines	W, 36-0	1966: North Dakota	L, 0-43
1914: North Dakota	W, 14-3	1967: South Dakota	W, 42-14
1915: South Dakota	L, 0-7	1968: North Dakota	L, 16-21
1916: North Dakota	W, 14-7	1969: South Dakota	W, 20-14
1917: North Dakota State	W, 21-14	1970: North Dakota	L, 3-36
1918: No game — World War I		1971: South Dakota	L, 18-37
1919: North Dakota	W, 9-7	1972: North Dakota	L, 21-51
1920: Hamline	W, 14-0	1973: South Dakota	L, 10-36
1921: North Dakota	W, 27-14	1974: Augustana	W, 35-6
1922: South Dakota	T, 7-7	1975: South Dakota	W, 24-22
1923: Creighton	W, 27-20	1976: North Dakota	W, 28-6
1924: South Dakota	W, 10-3	1977: South Dakota	L, 10-15
1925: Creighton	L, 0-19	1978: South Dakota	L, 7-24
1926: South Dakota	T, 0-0	1979: South Dakota	W, 26-21
1927: Morningside	W, 44-7	1980: North Dakota State	L, 16-23
1928: South Dakota	W, 13-0	1981: Northern Colorado	L, 20-22
1929: North Dakota	L, 6-7	1982: North Dakota State	L, 3-10
1930: South Dakota	W, 13-6	1983: North Dakota State	L, 12-24
1931: North Dakota	L, 6-34	1984: Nebraska-Omaha	L, 24-27
1932: South Dakota	T, 0-0	1985: South Dakota	W, 24-12
1933: North Dakota	W, 18-2	1986: North Dakota State	L, 7-49
1934: South Dakota	W, 19-0	1987: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 28-24
1935: North Dakota	T, 6-6	1988: Augustana	W, 37-22
1936: South Dakota	L, 0-6	1989: Morningside	W, 13-12
1937: Wichita State	W, 20-6	1990: Augustana	L, 0-31
1938: South Dakota	L, 0-7	1991: South Dakota	W, 21-18
1939: North Dakota	W, 14-13	1992: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 21-0
1940: South Dakota	L, 0-26	1993: Augustana	W, 35-25
1941: North Dakota	L, 15-33	1994: Morningside	W, 56-17
1942: South Dakota	L, 0-7	1995: North Dakota State	L, 17-26
1943: Two Army Special Training		1996: Morningside	W, 31-13
Teams played to 6-6 tie		1997: St. Cloud State	W, 21-16
1944: SDS Army	W, 6-0	1998: Neb.-Omaha (2 OT)	W, 30-27
1945: Hamline	W, 25-0	1999: North Dakota	W, 21-7
1946: Augustana	W, 26-6	2000: Minn. State, Mankato	L, 17-21
1947: South Dakota	L, 7-36	2001: Augustana	W, 31-21
1948: Augustana	W, 20-6	2002: North Dakota	L, 13-21
1949: South Dakota	W, 27-25	2003: St. Cloud State	W, 27-24
1950: North Dakota	T, 21-21	2004: Augustana	W, 38-9
1951: South Dakota	L, 6-26	2005: Missouri-Rolla	W, 64-28
1952: North Dakota	W, 60-6	2006: UC Davis	W, 22-21
1953: St. John's (Minn.)	L, 13-26	2007: Stephen F. Austin	W, 45-0
1954: North Dakota	W, 34-20	2008: McNeese State (3 OT)	L, 44-46
1955: South Dakota	W, 27-7		
1956: North Dakota	W, 14-13		
1957: South Dakota	W, 21-13		
1958: North Dakota	L, 12-30		
1959: South Dakota	W, 12-7		
1960: North Dakota	L, 23-27		
1961: South Dakota	W, 34-6		
1962: North Dakota	W, 26-0		
1963: South Dakota	W, 63-0		
1964: North Dakota	L, 28-35		

*SDSU has played 46 Hobo Day games at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, with a 27-20-0 record. The games have attracted 499,454 fans, an average of 10,627 per game.*

*Hobo Day 2009 is set for Oct. 24, when the Jackrabbits host Northern Iowa.*



## BEEF BOWL

South Dakota State University is home to the original Beef Bowl.

The Beef Bowl was started as SDSU's way of recognizing those individuals and firms involved in the beef industry in South Dakota.

Festivities include a pre-game barbecue with proceeds going toward scholarships in the Animal and Range Sciences Department, as well as presentation of the SDSU Friends of the Beef Industry Award. Proceeds from a live steer auction at halftime benefits the Jackrabbit Athletic Department.

Outside of Hobo Day, SDSU's annual homecoming celebration, the Beef Bowl usually ranks second for home game attendance. More than 10,000 people have attended each of the last five Beef Bowls and eight times overall.

The Beef Bowl will celebrate its 43rd anniversary Sept. 19, when SDSU hosts Indiana State.

### BEEF BOWL SCORES

1967: North Dakota State	L, 14-34	1989: North Dakota State	L, 12-33
1968: Morningside	W, 43-14	1990: Mankato State	L, 15-33
1969: Northern Iowa	L, 14-24	1991: North Dakota State	L, 0-35
1970: Augustana	L, 6-22	1992: North Dakota	L, 3-14
1971: Wayne State (Mich.)	L, 8-27	1993: North Dakota State	W, 42-30
1972: Youngstown St. (Ohio)	W, 34-22	1994: Northern Colorado	L, 13-28
1973: Western State (Colo.)	W, 56-28	1995: St. Cloud State	L, 10-34
1974: North Dakota	W, 55-6	1996: North Dakota	W, 28-23
1975: North Dakota State	W, 13-8	1997: Mankato State	L, 7-21
1976: Northern Colorado	L, 7-22	1998: North Dakota	L, 6-20
1977: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 34-2	1999: Augustana	W, 38-31
1978: Morningside	W, 41-17	2000: Northern Colorado	W, 17-7
1979: Augustana	W, 28-26	2001: St. Cloud State	W, 30-24
1980: South Dakota	W, 21-13	2002: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 38-31
1981: Nebraska-Omaha	W, 17-10	2003: North Dakota	L, 24-25
1982: South Dakota	W, 20-7	2004: North Dakota State	W, 24-21
1983: St. Cloud State	L, 22-28	2005: Cal Poly	L, 16-24
1984: North Dakota	L, 7-46	2006: Central Arkansas	W, 20-7
1985: North Dakota	W, 29-23	2007: Texas State	W, 38-3
1986: Morningside	W, 24-14	2008: Western Illinois	W, 24-22
1987: South Dakota	L, 21-30	<i>SDSU has played 42 Beef Bowl games, compiling a 23-19 record.</i>	
1988: North Dakota State	L, 26-55		

### OUTSTANDING PLAYERS OF THE BEEF BOWL

1977: Gary Maffett, quarterback, South Dakota State
1978: Mark Dunbar, defensive end, South Dakota State
1979: Bill O'Connor, running back, Augustana
1980: Marty Higgins, quarterback, South Dakota State
1981: Mike Law, quarterback, South Dakota State
1982: Mike Law, quarterback, South Dakota State
1983: Tom Nelson, quarterback, St. Cloud State
1984: Tony Mazzu, running back, North Dakota
1985: Dan Sonnek, running back, South Dakota State
1986: Tom Sieh, defensive back, South Dakota State
1987: Chad Andersen, quarterback, South Dakota
1988: Tony Satter, running back, North Dakota State
1989: Chris Simdorn, quarterback, North Dakota State
1990: Lance Dunn, quarterback, Mankato State
1991: Arden Beachy, quarterback, North Dakota State
1992: Shannon Burnell, running back, North Dakota
1993: Dan Nelson, running back, South Dakota State
1994: Darnell Brooks, running back, Northern Colorado
1995: Todd Bouman, quarterback, St. Cloud State
1996: Sterne Akin, linebacker, South Dakota State
1997: Zach Witt, quarterback, Mankato State
1998: Kelly Howe, defensive back, North Dakota
1999: Josh Ranek, running back, South Dakota State
2000: Dale Heiden, defensive back, South Dakota State
2001: Josh Ranek, running back, South Dakota State
2002: Dan Fjeldheim, quarterback, South Dakota State
2003: John Bowenkamp, quarterback, North Dakota
2004: Brad Nelson, quarterback, South Dakota State
2005: Anthony Garnett, quarterback, Cal Poly
2006: Eric Schroeder, defensive lineman, South Dakota State
2007: Kyle Minett, running back, South Dakota State
2008: Danny Batten, defensive lineman, South Dakota State



## CEREAL BOWL

Further showcasing South Dakota State University's ties to agriculture is the annual celebration of the Cereal Bowl in September.

As part of the Cereal Bowl festivities, state commodity groups are recognized for providing research and scholarship dollars totaling more than \$1 million annually to the Plant Science Department within the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences. Commodity groups include the South Dakota Wheat Commission, South Dakota Crop Improvement Association, South Dakota Soybean Research and Promotion Council, South Dakota Corn Utilization Council and the South Dakota Oil Seeds Council.

The 14th Cereal Bowl game is set for the 2009 season opener, Sept. 12 versus Georgia Southern.

### CEREAL BOWL SCORES

1996: South Dakota	W, 28-17	2004: Winona State (Minn.)	W, 45-20
1997: North Dakota State	W, 34-27	2005: Valparaiso (Ind.)	W, 69-6
1998: South Dakota	W, 24-10	2006: Wisconsin-La Crosse	L, 3-17
1999: North Dakota State	L, 7-28	2007: Northern Iowa	L, 17-31
2000: Wayne State (Neb.)	W, 65-3	2008: Youngstown St. (Ohio)	W, 40-7
2001: Ferris State (Mich.)	W, 34-24	<i>SDSU has played 13 Cereal Bowl games, compiling a 10-3 record.</i>	
2002: Chadron State (Neb.)	W, 28-15		
2003: Northwest Missouri St.	W, 20-0		





## DAKOTA MARKER

Red quartzite monuments that define the border between South Dakota and North Dakota now signify a football rivalry between the two states.

The Dakota Marker, a replica of the 7-foot by 10-inch square stone monuments planted in the early 1890s, is the name of a traveling trophy that SDSU and North Dakota State began competing for during the 2004 season.

The original idea for the trophy came from the Blue Key Honor Society at NDSU. The student associations at both schools share dual ownership of the trophy.

Creation of the trophy coincided with SDSU's and NDSU's entry into NCAA Division I-AA football (currently Football Championship Subdivision). And it signaled a revised rivalry between two schools that have a football history dating back to 1903.

"As the Dakotas embark on the Division I venture together, it's only fitting that the two institutions inaugurate a traveling trophy that recognizes and honors that history," said Amanda Mattingly, then-president of the SDSU Students Association. "The students at SDSU look forward to a long, competitive, and friendly rivalry that will capture the essence of the future and the past."

The Dakota Marker stands about three feet tall with the letters "SD" on one side and "ND" on the other side, just like its 720 namesakes that dot the 366-mile border.

"The students just nailed this one when they did their research," noted then-SDSU athletic director Fred Oien. "They were able to take a marker that divides our borders, learn its heritage, and make this trophy."

"Our two institutions have been formed with the same goals and mission to serve the citizens of our states," he added. "For us to be the two institutions fighting for a state rivalry I think is appropriate."

The trophy also adds another page to the playbook, according to SDSU head football coach John Stiegelmeier.

"This (trophy) just adds that much more to your game preparation, your season, what you focus us," he said. "It's an unbelievably neat deal."

Then-SDSU President Peggy Gordon Miller dubbed the students as pioneers in creating the trophy, much the same way their ancestors carved out their lives on the prairie.

SDSU leads the Dakota Marker series, 3-2, following a 25-24 victory in 2008.

Recaps of the previous five games follow:

• **Oct. 9, 2004 — SDSU 24, North Dakota State 21:** Wide receiver Chris Molitor teamed with Brad Nelson for a 22-yard touchdown pass with 39 seconds remaining in the game as South Dakota State rallied to defeat North Dakota State, 24-21, in the inaugural Dakota Marker game.

The game was played before a Beef Bowl crowd of 12,323 at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The winning touchdown capped a 14-play, 80-yard drive. SDSU took over on its own 20-yard line after a Bison punt went into the end zone with 2:34 remaining.

Nelson completed seven passes on the drive, including a pair of fourth-down pitches which kept the drive alive. The winning drive was further aided by a pass interference call, which gave the Jackrabbits a first down on the NDSU 22. Two plays later, Nelson hooked up with Molitor, who evaded a couple of tackles and ran into the end zone.

The game was close throughout; the Jackrabbits led 7-0 after the first quarter and the game was tied at halftime. A 36-yard field goal by Parker Douglass with 5:43 remaining in the game pulled SDSU to within 21-17 before the Jackrabbits embarked on the winning drive.

• **Nov. 12, 2005 — North Dakota State 41, SDSU 17:** North Dakota State's ball-control running game coupled with a stingy defense propelled the Bison to a 41-17 victory over SDSU at the Fargodome.

The Bison rushed for 307 yards, led by Kyle Steffes, who rushed 31 times for 141 yards. He scored three touchdowns, all on short runs in the first half.

The Jacks actually got off to a good start, converting a Bison turnover into the game's first score, a 16-yard run by Cory Koenig.

After NDSU tied the game, the Jacks scored again, on a 41-yard pass from Kardoes to Chris Molitor. That left SDSU on top 14-7 after the first quarter.

Steffes gave the Bison a 21-14 halftime lead as he scored on runs of one and three yards in the second quarter.

NDSU ran its scoring streak to 24 consecutive points with a touchdown and field goal in the third period before Parker Douglass kicked a 23-yard field goal for the Jacks early in the fourth quarter.

The Jacks were their own worst enemy in the first half, throwing three pass interceptions while also having a punt blocked and missing a field goal.

• **Nov. 18, 2006 — North Dakota State 41, SDSU 28:** South Dakota State's magical late-season run came to an end as the Jackrabbits fell to North Dakota State, 41-28, in a game that decided the Great West Football Conference championship.

Fourth-ranked NDSU scored 31 second-half points, highlighted by an 84-yard punt return for a touchdown by Travis White with 6:13 remaining in the game.

The Bison took a 10-0 first-quarter lead as Shawn Bibeau connected on a 41-yard field goal on their opening drive and Kyle Steffes scored on a 12-yard run following an interception.

As it did throughout the season, SDSU countered with a 14-point second quarter to take a 14-10 halftime lead. Anthony Watson capped a six-play, 80-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run and quarterback Andy Kardoes hit Micah Johnson behind two Bison defenders for a 43-yard touchdown.

The tide turned for good midway through the final quarter as the Jackrabbits were forced to punt. White fielded Neal Bainbridge's punt at the Bison 16, found a hole and broke a pair of arm tackles before rolling down the left sideline for the decisive score.

• **Nov. 17, 2007 — SDSU 29, North Dakota State 24:** Cory Koenig scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 42-yard run midway through the fourth quarter and the Jackrabbits made big plays on special teams to defeat previously undefeated North Dakota State and claim both the Great West Football Conference and the Dakota Marker with a 29-24 win at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

The game, which was sealed by a Brock Gentile interception in the closing minutes, was played before an SDSU-record crowd of 16,345.

SDSU grabbed the early momentum, taking the opening kickoff and marching 53 yards on nine plays before settling for a 31-yard Parker Douglass field goal. Koenig opened the drive with a 32-yard run.

After a field goal to open the game, the Jackrabbits held NDSU to three plays and out on the first Bison possession before freshman Cole Brodie broke through and blocked a Mike Dragosavich punt. Andrew Hoogveen fell on the loose ball at NDSU 8.

Two plays later, Koenig scored from a yard out with 8:55 remaining in the first quarter.

After the Bison got on the board with a field goal, SDSU responded with a 29-yard field goal by Parker Douglass, then appeared on the verge of breaking the game open as Paul Aanonsen fielded a punt at his own 6, then broke through the Bison defense for a 94-yard touchdown and a 20-3 SDSU lead.

The Bison stormed back to take a momentary 24-23 lead. After a Jackrabbit fumble, Tyler Roehl scored from two yards out with two minutes remaining in the third quarter, then the Bison scored on their first possession of the fourth quarter on a 6-yard pass from Steve Walker to Jeremiah Wurzbacher.

• **Nov. 22, 2008 — SDSU 25, North Dakota State 24:** Ryan Berry connected with JaRon Harris on a 1-yard touchdown with 2 minutes, 20 seconds remaining in the game, and then threw the game-winning two-point conversion to Mike Steffen, lifting SDSU to a 25-24 win at the Fargodome.

The win was SDSU's first in Fargo since 1962 and marked the first time the road team claimed the Dakota Marker.

The Jackrabbit heroics came after Berry left the game in the first quarter due to injury. A senior from Watertown, Berry re-entered the game midway through in the fourth quarter.

Just as they did the year before against NDSU, the Jackrabbits came up with a late interception to seal the victory. On the second play of the drive, Conrad Kjerstad intercepted a Nick Mertens pass at the NDSU 44 with 1:58 remaining.

Peter Reifenrath added three field goals of 40-plus yards in the Jackrabbit victory.



# THE JACKRABBIT WAY

## Program Philosophy

*"Everything in our program is governed by our philosophy termed 'The Jackrabbit Way.' We have solid and consistent principles that we live by. Some of those principles are:*

- Team First
- Excel
- Character
- Belief
- Effort
- Family

*I have studied many programs that have trouble defining what they stand for. We know exactly what we stand for — 'The Jackrabbit Way.'"*

## Pressing On

*"Collegiate athletics is a very competitive arena. Every athlete in each program across America works extremely hard to accomplish their goals. The bottom line is, we at South Dakota State University Football want to stand at the top of any experience into which we enter. Whether it be the academic arena at South Dakota State University or the social arena in Brookings, we will work to be the best. Surely in the Missouri Valley Football Conference, we work to be the best. The ultimate goal is to stand at the top of all FCS football at the end of the season, having earned the National Championship. That is the Goal."*

## Recruiting Approach

*"We see recruiting as a process to help student-athletes make one of the most important decisions in their lives. Our job is to educate recruits on South Dakota State University, Jackrabbit Football and the community of Brookings.*

*We will be open and up front with the recruit and his family. One area we will be different than some schools is the fact that we will not do*

*something in recruiting just to do it or because other schools are doing it. What we do in recruiting will have substance and there will be a reason for it. For the recruit, that is really an early glimpse of our program.*

*We talk all the time that you never know when your effort will make a difference.*

*Everything we do in our program is important and we will do it to the best of our ability."*

## First Year in the Missouri Valley Football Conference

*"We have mixed feelings about our first season in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Our feelings of pride and excitement for being part of one of the best FCS conferences in America have only increased. It is exciting to experience the competition and the national reputation of the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Being associated with this conference will truly effect our program. The fact that we were one play away from a Missouri Valley Football Conference Championship in 2008 is disappointing. The results of the 2008 season motivate each of us to leave nothing to chance as we "Make the Play" in 2009."*

## Jackrabbit Football Alumni

*"Our program is part of a huge family of men who have worn the yellow and blue. Everything our program does is part of the history of South Dakota State University football. Many great student-athletes have invested in this program. When we talk about the football family, we are talking about all 1,198 living football alums. Our present players are proud to be part of this great tradition."*

**COACH STIG**







### SEPTEMBER

**12 Georgia Southern—Cereal Bowl, 6 pm**

**19 Indiana State—Beef Bowl,\* 6 pm**

26 Illinois State,\* Normal, Ill., 7 pm

### OCTOBER

3 Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Cal., 6 pm

10 Missouri State,\* Springfield, MO, 2 pm

**17 North Dakota State—Dakota Marker Game,\* 6 pm**

**24 Northern Iowa—Hobo Day,\* 2 pm**

31 Youngstown State,\* Youngstown, Ohio, 4 pm

### NOVEMBER

**7 Southern Illinois—Military Appreciation Day,\* 1 pm**

14 Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., TBA

21 Western Illinois,\* Macomb, Ill., 1:05 pm

All home games in bold and held at Coughlin Stadium.

All times local to game location. Schedule subject to change.

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